

R's A Fact
Mosquitoes were unknown in Hawaii until sailing ships from the United States carried them there in water barrels.

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Thought For Today
He only is a great man who can neglect the applause of the multitude, and enjoy himself independent of its favor.—Richard Steele.

Congress Ends Today Longest Session Ever

Vital Problems Face Seventy-seventh Session at Start

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The house of the second-smashing 76th congress adjourned its last session this afternoon but the senate leadership called for a final meeting of that branch tomorrow morning.

House adjournment came (at 1:31 p. m., EST), 366 days after this congress opened its third session on January 3, 1940.

The senate leadership's determination to meet tomorrow technically added one more day to the session, giving it an official life of 367 days, as compared with the previous longest session of 354 days in the World War years of 1917-18.

No more legislation, however, could be enacted.

Another record set in this session was on appropriations. Swollen as never before in peacetime by funds for military purposes, actual direct appropriations totaled nearly \$17,000,000,000 and future contracts for more than \$8,600,000,000 were authorized.

Congress added vast resources of manpower to the nation's defense effort, enacting the first peacetime conscription law in history.

Argue In Dying Hours

The great theme of argument continued throughout the dying hours of the session to be America's relation to the conflict in Europe. In the house, shortly before adjournment, Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) asserted that President Roosevelt's Sunday night address on defense and aid to Britain was "in effect a declaration of war."

In the senate, which was meeting today as well as planning to meet tomorrow, Senator Lee (D-Okl.) appealed for every effort by this country "to keep England afloat."

The house adopted a resolution praising "the able, impartial and dignified manner" in which Speaker Sam Rayburn has conducted his office.

Representative Martin of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, offered the resolution and said that Rayburn had "acquitted himself as a great American and won the affection of everyone."

Rayburn spoke the farewell of the house to retiring members, saying they would carry with them into private life "our friendship and high regard."

Final moments of the meeting were quite noisy and Speaker Rayburn, endeavoring to restore order at one time, smashed the head off a gavel. The head flew into the well of the chamber, narrowly missing a clerk's head.

After its talk of war the senate took up the nomination of J. Warren Madden, former labor board chairman, to be a member of the court of claims.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), urged Senator King (D-Utah), presiding to rule the nomination out of order, thus killing it for the session.

Taft based his request on the assertion that the judiciary committee approved the nomination without a meeting, members having been polled informally.

Chairman Miller (D-Ark) of the sub committee which considered the nomination conceded that the vote by which the committee reported it to the senate was taken by an informal poll, but said this was "usual practice" under similar circumstances.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The seventy-sixth congress — the

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Heavy Run Of Stock In 1940

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The five little pigs and their kinkfolk went to market at National Stock Yards in a big way during 1940.

Approximately 3,260,000 hogs arrived here—the largest number since 1933 when the first AAA stepped up receipts.

Altogether more than 5,424,000 head of livestock were received at the yards during the past year, a 13 per cent gain over 1939. This figure included 880,000 cattle, 435,000 calves and 831,000 sheep.

Again there was indication the "old gray mare ain't what she used to be." Only 18,400 horses and mules arrived, the smallest number since 1894. Their principal outlet was the agricultural sections of the south.

Feature of the year's trade, an official said, were the heavy production and low selling prices of hogs and the relatively good level of cattle prices, which continued an upward trend for the third straight year.

Cancellation Or A Concession On Meat Buying
LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Without explanation, the food ministry announced today the cancellation of a concession whereby purchasers were to be permitted to buy two weeks supply of meat at one time in 1941.

Negro Prepares For Gas Chamber

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Wilburn Johnson's reprieve expired today—and the 39-year-old Butler county Negro prepared to enter Missouri's lethal gas chamber at midnight to die for killing two Negro children.

Johnson originally was sentenced to be executed December 23 but Gov. Lloyd C. Stark granted him a stay. He pleaded guilty November 13 to shooting Sarah Mitchell, 13, and Willis Mitchell, 15, on their farm near Neelyville. He accused one of the children of taking some money from his cabin.

Warden Tom Scott said Johnson was "pretty nervous" in his death row cell today—but not too nervous to plan a "last meal" menu of fried chicken, gravy, biscuits and lemon soda, topped off by a cigar.

Early Action On Fiscal Plan Anticipated

Would Remove The Power To Further Revalue Dollar

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Early congressional reaction was favorable today toward a broad program of monetary legislation recommended by federal reserve officials as a safeguard against possible inflation due to heavy defense expenditures.

The plan proposes repeal of "greenback" legislation removing from the President power to further revalue the dollar, and to facilitate eventual balancing of the federal budget.

Senator King (D-Utah) called the suggestions "by and large very wise" and characterized the President's existing fiscal powers as a "sword of Damocles hanging over" the country's financial system.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) said he was "thoroughly in accord" with the recommendation for removing the presidential power to make further changes in the dollar's gold content.

Rep. Crawford (R-Mich.), a member of the house banking committee, expressed hope congress would enact legislation to enable the Federal Reserve Board "to command the control necessary to remove destructive inflation possibilities."

The proposal did not carry a White House label, although Lauchlin Currie, the President's personal economic adviser, participated in conferences before the plan was made public.

Marriner S. Eccles said yesterday that the proposal was recommended by the Federal Reserve Board of which he is chairman, also by the presidents of the 12 federal reserve banks and by the federal advisory council which represents the 7,000 individual

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U. S. Debt Over Former Limit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The treasury said today the public debt had passed \$45,000,000,000, the former statutory limit.

On December 30, the treasury said, the outstanding debt was \$45,011,537.38. The new debt limit, voted just a few months ago, is \$49,000,000,000, but Secretary Morgenthau already has spoken of a desire to increase it to approximately \$65,000,000,000.

Declare Reports Of Break Unfounded

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Authorized sources declared today that reports of a break in relations between Berlin and the Vichy government of France were without foundation.

(Such a break was reported yesterday by Reuters, British news agency, in a Lisbon dispatch.)

Garner Visits President And Appears With New 'Dude Hat'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—John Garner, the retiring vice-president, returned today to the capital minus his wide-brimmed sombrero and went almost immediately to see President Roosevelt.

The White House said that the meeting was arranged by request of both the president and Garner.

During their eight years in office together, the two men sometimes have been at odds over specific questions of policy. Garner sought the democratic presidential nomination last summer against President Roosevelt's successful bid for a third term.

Ostensibly back from his Texas home to help close the seventy-sixth Congress, Garner declined to disclose his plans for the future except to say that he had his "board bill arranged for up to about the end of January." He will go out of office Jan. 20.

Vandenberg Is For Sentiment To Bring Peace

Holt Apprehensive On Possible Entry Of U. S. In War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) asked today that possibility of a "negotiated peace" be explored in order to make plain the alternatives involved in the program of greater aid to Britain.

The Michigan Republican told reporters that "with a new program of greater, overall aid to England officially pending," he thought it "an opportune time to ask whether a negotiated peace is impossible."

Such a move, Senator Vandenberg said, would force consideration from belligerents in the present war "before total destruction sets in," and further, "the American people would feel differently about the new, larger aid to England program if they got final proof that this present conflict must go to a military conclusion."

"I have said that our participation in a 'negotiated peace' might prove preferable to our unprepared participation in the war, but I insist that our participation in the war is unnecessary," the senator said. He gave this as his creed:

"I believe it is to the advantage of America to have intrepid Britain wind. . . I believe we must, in the first or in the final analysis, defend America by defending America—Canada. I do not believe we should dissipate our own essential defenses in order to 'aid England.' I do not believe we should repeat either the neutrality or the Johnson acts. I do not believe in American convoys."

"I do not believe in acts that

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Carpenter Dies In A Collision

MARSHFIELD, Mo., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Neils Neilsen, about 45, of Hampton, Iowa, a carpenter employed at the army camp in Pulaski county, was fatally injured last night when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck on Highway 66 near here.

Ray Moore, 34, of Joplin, driver of the truck, escaped with a minor leg injury, although his truck left the highway, crashed into a tree and was demolished, Highway Patrolman Russell T. Burks said.

Moore, an employee of the United States Transport Company, returned to the scene of the accident with a wrecker after highway patrolmen took him to Springfield, Burks said.

George Mellott, 42, and Thane Hampton, 38, who were riding with Neilsen, received emergency treatment for minor injuries in a Springfield hospital. Mellott and Hampton, also employed at the camp, are also Iowans. They said they were en route to Springfield at the time of the accident.

Pay Boost For Rail Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A minimum wage order boosting the pay of 70,000 railroad workers more than \$7,000,000 a year will be put into effect on March 1, Col. Philip B. Fleming, wage-hour administrator announced today.

The wage increase, based on the recommendations of a wage-hour committee for the railroad industry, will establish a 36 cents an hour minimum wage for track workers, red caps, dining car waiters, office and other employees on the trunk line railroads, and a 33 cents an hour base rate for similar classes of employees on the short lines.

Col. Fleming estimated that 65,000 of the more than 1,000,000 workers employed on the trunk line carriers will get a pay increase, and that 5,000 out of 21,000 workers on the short lines will benefit.

Changes Loom In Petain Cabinet

BERN, Switzerland, January 2.—(AP)—Reports from Vichy today said French Chief of State Philippe Petain may make several changes in his cabinet on receipt of the German reply to his proposals for continued French-German cooperation.

Although there was no direct news from Paris, informed sources said there seemed to be no question of sudden rupture in the French-German negotiations.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

By The Associated Press.

Jan. 2, 1916—French repulse the heavy German attacks near Hirtzstein, British seize portions of the German lines near Armentieres and then withdraw.

New And Old President of Kiwanis



Henry C. Salveter
In the installation of officers today at the noon luncheon of Kiwanis at Hotel Bothwell, Henry C. Salveter took over the presidency, succeeding Paul Hedderich.



Paul Hedderich

Army Will Ask Kiwanis Holds Three Billion

Additional Sum Desired In The Defense Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The army got ready today to ask the new congress for an additional \$3,000,000,000 to further its "all-out" armament program.

The sums to be asked after the session opens tomorrow were reported approximately as follows:

\$1,000,000,000 for the production of 3,600 more bombing planes from parts made largely in existing automobile factories and assembled in four mid-western plants operated by aircraft companies.

\$1,600,000,000 for guns, tanks, planes and other material to round out equipment for an army of 2,000,000 men.

\$400,000,000 for construction of additional munitions plants to give the country sufficient reserve capacity to supply land forces of 4,000,000 men in an emergency.

Plans call for maintenance of the munitions factories on a stand-by basis, similar to the role of Britain's "shadow plants" prior to the outbreak of war with Germany. These new plants would be in addition to the 84 factories or special facilities provided for under the \$800,000,000 appropriation which congress voted for the purpose last summer.

Huge Sum Appropriated

Roughly 75 per cent of the total of \$6,600,000,000 appropriated for the army last year has been obligated to date and, insofar as new munitions facilities are concerned, 95 per cent of available funds are obligated. The first of the new powder plants built under this program is scheduled to come into production in June, or possibly sooner.

The \$3,000,000,000 to be requested of the new congress will push past \$20,000,000,000 the total national defense expenditures authorized since the beginning of 1940.

In addition, more than \$5,000,000,000 of production for the British is pending or in prospect; part of it for British cash, part under President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan.

There has been speculation that the navy might ask authority to expand its current destroyer construction program.

Altogether, the armament outlays already authorized by congress or to be submitted to that body total about a third as much as the estimated national income for 1940. Some of the authorized expenditures, however, such as that for the two-ocean navy, will be paid out over a period of four or five years.

There were hints yesterday that American industry's tremendous backlog of armament orders might be further increased by expanded assistance to China under the "lease-lend" plan which President Roosevelt intends to submit to congress. There was talk in government circles that several hundred fighter planes might be released to China in the spring.

China needs the planes, it was said, because Japanese bombers which have been harrying China's Burma road "lifeline" are faster than any fighters the Chungking defenders can put in the air.

The Weather In December

The weather report for the month of December, temperature and rainfall, as compiled by Dr. J. E. Cannaday, in charge of the government weather bureau in Pettis county is as follows:

Maximum temperature December 72 degrees (12-9-40).

Minimum temperature December 1940 12 degrees (12-17-40).

Maximum temperature, December 1939 72 degrees (12-18-39).

Minimum temperature, December 1939 2 degrees (12-31-39).

Mean maximum temperature in December 1940 47.2 degrees.

Mean maximum temperature in December 1939 49.03 degrees.

Mean minimum temperature in December 1940 29.6 degrees.

Mean minimum temperature in December 1939 29.45 degrees.

Precipitation
December 1940, 2.21 inches.
December, 1939, 1.01 inches.
Average December rainfall over period of 25 years, 1.28 inches.

Snowfall
December, 1940, 2.70 inches.
December, 1939, 5.10 inches.
Eight clear days; seven partly cloudy and sixteen cloudy.

Kiwanis Holds Installation

H. C. Salveter To Presidency Of Club For Year 1941

Officers and directors for 1941 of the Sedalia Kiwanis Club were installed at the club's weekly meeting held in Bothwell hotel this noon.

Henry C. Salveter became president; George H. Scruton, vice-president; W. R. Courtney, treasurer; H. F. Schrankler, secretary; Reinhold Fischer, historian; and H. U. Campbell, W. F. Keyser, C. H. Hanley, Phil McLaughlin, I. H. Reed, Ben Robinson and William Schien, directors.

The installation ceremony for the officers was conducted by Rev. H. U. Campbell, and for the directors, Reinhold Fischer.

Retiring president Paul Hedderich made a short talk in reviewing the work in 1940 before presenting to Mr. Salveter the gavel and president's pin. W. F. Keyser, past president, and the oldest active director in club service, presented Mr. Hedderich with a past-president's pin.

Committee Chairmen

Following a short talk by the new president he announced committee appointments for 1941 with the following as chairmen: Agriculture, Ed McLaughlin; Attendance, Ben Robinson; Achievement, Paul Hedderich; Boys and Girls Work, O. J. Rumpf; Business Standards and Methods, R. M. Bates; Classification, Clyde Heyn; Education, H. U. Campbell; Finance, E. P. Neef; Flower, Visiting and Reception, W. M. Johns; House, Reinhold Fischer; Inter-Club Relations, Lee Shannon; Laws and Regulations, W. F. Keyser; Membership, Jack Crawford; Music, J. T. Alexander; Public Affairs, T. H. Yount; Publicity, Phil McLaughlin. Underprivileged Child, I. H. Reed; Vocational Guidance, John Hopkin.

Program chairmen for 1941 are as follows: January, Harry May; February, J. T. Alexander; March, R. M. Bates; April, R. W. Cook; May, John Hopkin; June, Karl Hunziker; July, Laurence Roberts; August, Harry Lindstrom; September, K. R. Carstens; October, C. L. Hanley; November, E. P. Neef; December, George E. Dugan.

The program today was in charge of Rabbi May.

Monday night, January 6, the club will join with Rotary at Bothwell hotel in giving a dinner for the members of Smith-Cotton high school football team and the coaching staff.

Two Prisoners In Escape From County Jail

Tom Meadows And Clarence Neiderhelm Saw Way Out

Escaping from the corridor of the Pettis county jail Wednesday night two prisoners saved a bar from a rear window of the jail and gained their freedom about 10:30 o'clock on the first day the new Republican sheriff, C. R. Bothwell assumed his duties.

The escaped prisoners, Tommy Meadows and Clarence Neiderhelm, were being held pending trials set for this month.

According to Archie Smith, new deputy sheriff and jailer, who has quarters at the jail, the escape happened shortly after he had made a regular inspection round.

Smith made a routine round at 10 o'clock to check on the prisoners and at that time everything appeared to be in good shape. A half hour later, he was outside the jail and noticed the missing bar and broken glass which the escaped prisoners had left.

He immediately notified the Sedalia police and checked the remaining nine prisoners all of whom were still in the building. Meadows was being held on a charge of stealing a car which belonged to George Callis, north highway 65, last month. He had been apprehended in Arkansas City and returned here just recently. Neiderhelm was arrested by the Sedalia police on two forgery charges.

Meadows, of Marshall, is 18 years old, weighs 145 pounds, is 5' 8" in height, of medium complexion, has brown hair and gray-brown eyes. Neiderhelm, of Gasconade, is 34 years old, 5' 10 1/2" tall, weighs 148 pounds, has light brown hair and grey eyes.

A broadcast of the escape was made over state highway patrol stations.

Tip Given Police

The Sedalia police officers received a tip about ten days ago that a jail break was being contemplated. Night Chief Anson Finnell called the county jail, talked to Mr. Marlin, father of Sheriff W. L. Marlin, then in office, and asked if Neiderhelm, Meadows, and several others were locked in "big four" which is an inner cell.

Mr. Marlin said they were not and as the sheriff was away from home at the time Mr. Finnell sent two police officers over to the jail to assist the sheriff's father in locking the men in "big four."

The next morning Chief of Police Zone Anderson conferred with Sheriff Marlin, told him of the tip they received, and asked the sheriff to keep the men locked up where they could not get to the outer walls and windows.

According to Mr. Anderson Sheriff Marlin told him the "big four" cells were so cold he hated to keep men in there all day, but he'd lock them in every night.

Mr. Smith, the new jailer, who was becoming accustomed to his new duties for the first time Wednesday, said Mr. Marlin had told him to lock certain prisoners in "big four" at bedtime, but he had not yet confined them to the inner cell for the night when they escaped.

Ships Of French Fleet Leave Ports

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Well-informed London circles reiterated today that certain units of the French fleet had left ports in France for Casablanca and Dakar in Africa, despite continued official statements that the British government had no knowledge of such movements.

These informants pointed out that such movements probably were well known to the Germans, since any shift of French warships without Nazi permission would break terms of the French-German armistice.

American Plane Motors Will Take The Punishment

(Editor's Note: You are hearing a lot about American warplanes these days, including unfavorable criticism. But what are the facts? The Democrat gives you a clear, accurate outline of this situation in a series of three articles by Devon Francis, aviation editor of the Associated Press.)

By DEVON FRANCIS
Associated Press Aviation Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The scene was a British air training camp and the day was one of those typically dismal, overcast days when even a ghost of a wind over the rolling English countryside sends chills to the marrow.

"We can't believe," protested a British officer to an American engineer, "that your engines will run as long between overhauls as you say they will."

The question of engine life was a serious one. The British, accustomed to tearing down their aircraft engines for overhaul after every 150 to 200 hours of use, had to be convinced that they had something new on their hands—American engines which would take unheard of punishment.

"Very well," said the engineer. "Tear one down after 200 hours. You'll see."

Hard On Engines

Air students are hard on engines. They don't know how to "nurse" an airplane power plant to get the most out of it, week after week. They work their throttles savagely, running full power for minutes when cruising throttle is called for.

The British officer directed that an engine be disassembled and examined. Every part was perfect. "Now try the same engine at

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Bremen Attacked With Incendiary Bombs By RAF

Taste Is Given Nazis Of What London Endures

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Heavily loaded with incendiary bombs and high explosives, Royal air force bombers were reported today to have made a "highly successful" attack last night on the German port of Bremen in partial retaliation for last Sunday night's Nazi "fire raid" on the city of London.

The Press Association (British news agency) said it learned that the British fliers "to some extent paid the Germans back in their own coin."

"Apart from big loads of high explosives," it said, the bombers carried "large quantities of incendiary bombs."

"This was the first opportunity they had of giving the Germans a taste of what the city of London endured in the Nazis, wanton raid Sunday night," it asserted.

Besides the attack on Bremen, in which "very large fires" were caused, according to an official announcement, the so-called invasion ports, submarine bases and other targets in German-occupied territory were bombed.

Scattered Bombings

There were three alerts in London during the night, the last ending just before dawn.

Liverpool, other Merseyside cities, and towns in east England also were subjected to scattered bombings. Some fires which were said to have been brought under control promptly were reported.

Three persons were killed and two severely injured in Borris, County Carlow, Ireland, by bombs dropped from an airplane last night. Borris is about 60 miles southwest of Dublin.

Bombs also were reported dropped last night near Drogheda in County Meath, about 30 miles north of Dublin. First reports indicated there were no casualties in that area, however.

The government permitted publication today that in a recent raid on Manchester the famous cathedral dating from the 15th century was damaged along with the cotton exchange, the royal exchange, the Chetham hospital and Free Trade hall.

A bitter northeast wind lashed the Dover strait and visibility was limited by a heavy mist.

Raiding In Pacific

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—British bombers raiding northwest Germany killed five persons, wounded several and hit three factories and numerous houses last night, the German high command acknowledged today.

In an account of raiding activities in the Pacific, the high command said 10 British merchant ships "or ships in enemy service" totaling 64,155 tons had been sunk. The crews of the sunken ships, it added, were landed on a south sea island by a German warship.

(Survivors from seven merchant vessels sunk by Nazi raiders in the Pacific, including 496 men, women and children, reported on reaching Australia yesterday that passengers and crewmen of three other craft still were held captive. The survivors had been put ashore by the Germans December 21 on Emir Island in the Bismarck Archipelago, just south of the equator.)

The British planes, it acknowledged, penetrated north and west German defenses. Night pursuit planes of the German air force shot down one of the invaders, it added.

In Germany's air war against Britain, Liverpool, London, Sheffield and Harwich were raided on a minor scale, informed sources said.

Bombs On Eire

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Invading aircraft cruised within a 60-mile radius of this capital of neutral

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Postpone Call Of Trainees From Here

A letter to the Pettis County Selective Military Service Board this morning from the state headquarters tells the board to disregard the previous bulletin to have three men ready for enlistment on January 6. The order for enlistment of men from this section has been indefinitely postponed.

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The Weather
Fair tonight and Friday, colder tonight.

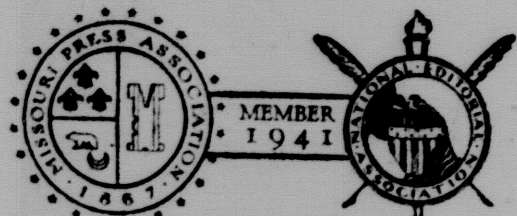
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Alcohol In The Carburetor

Everyone knows, and it's been said a thousand times to boot, that alcohol and gasoline don't mix. That is, drinking and driving don't mix.

But few people realize that the problem is increasing in importance. In our motorized and mechanized civilization the question of drinking is quite another question from what it was to our pioneer or horse-and-buggy ancestors.

Donald S. Berry of the National Safety Council has, in the Quarterly Journal of Studies in Alcohol, pointed to the significant feature, which is that drinking drivers involved in accidents increased from 7 percent in 1933 to 11 percent in 1939; drinking pedestrians from 8 percent in 1933 to 15 percent in 1939. In one of every five fatal accidents in 1939, Berry reports, either driver or pedestrian had been drinking.

Even a flat increase in traffic accidents involving drinking might be explained as due to more people in the country and more cars on the road. But the increase in percentage of accidents in which alcohol is a factor is definitely disturbing.

A Time of Opportunity

Most of us think of these as pretty scabby times. Our lives are interrupted, our spirits are frayed, and wherever we look about us there is no peace.

Yet Dr. Alexis Carrel, who looks at mankind from a somewhat longer viewpoint than most can achieve, believes "there has perhaps never been a moment so opportune for human progress."

Responsibility, sacrifice, and heroism are as essential as health, strength, agility, and endurance. Dr. Carrel believes, and moral training, too long neglected, should be added to physiological training. He believes it possible in America today to develop "men of greater physical and spiritual value than had lived at any other time in the history of the world."

It is easy today to look downward and backward. It is good that we have still some men who can look upward and forward.

The well-dressed dog must have two overcoats—a bathcoat and a raincoat.—Antoinette Behrs, New York canine couturiere.

Every student must be a volunteer in the intellectual and spiritual struggle to preserve freedom for mankind.—President Roosevelt.

There will ultimately be a negotiated peace, and I hope it comes before mutual destruction is so complete that there is little left except fodder for Stalin.—Senator Vandenberg.

You can imagine how flattering it is to have 14 men in one room reading your books at the same time.—P. G. Wodehouse, who had the books with him in his German prison camp.

After all, Mr. Ballard is dead, or has ascended, and it's a cinch I can't ascend and take the jury with me to ask him about it.—Judge Yankwich in the "I Am" trial.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The midweek prayer service at the First Congregational church tonight will be a farewell meeting in honor of R. H. Moses, who is to remove tomorrow morning to Great Bend, Kas., to accept a position as cashier of a new bank just organized there, the Citizens' National bank.

A team of horses attached to a buggy owned by Major Kidd took fright at a passing electric car at Fifth and Hancock streets this afternoon, and ran away, resulting in the buggy's being smashed.

Dr. A. P. M. Gross has applied for a patent on an electro-magnetic belt upon which he has been working for four years and has expended over \$400. As soon as the patent is secured, he plans to organize a stock company for the manufacture of the belts in Sedalia. He claims the belt will cure lame back and indigestion.

Judge Gabe Albers came up from Smithton today and qualified as judge of the county court for the eastern district to succeed Judge James Ringen, who has ably served two terms.

The Washington Merry-go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—The most important question discussed in inner administration circles before the president made his recent defense speech was that of using American warships to convoy supplies across the Atlantic to Irish or British waters. This question probably was in the president's mind also when he wrote the speech.

The problem has been debated among some of Roosevelt's close advisers ever since British emissaries brought word that while England could withstand airplane bombardment it could not withstand the continued sinking of its merchant vessels. The British also made it clear that more over-age U. S. destroyers would not do the trick, because the Royal navy was running short of trained crews.

So far, the president has shied away from any such drastic step as using American naval vessels to guard supply ships across the Atlantic. Some of his advisers have leaned toward the idea, but Roosevelt has argued against it. He maintains, first, that it would be in violation of the Neutrality Act and could not be done without an act of Congress; second, that if an American naval vessel were sunk it would mean war.

Some of Roosevelt's advisers contend that the last thing Hitler wants is to bring the United States into the war; that the effect on the German people (who remember how the United States tipped the scales in the last war) would be devastating. However, the president hasn't fallen for the idea yet, though he is watching carefully the effect of his speech on public opinion.

NOTE: One of the British emissaries who put American entry into the war bluntly up to Roosevelt was the Duke of Windsor. However, the president replied that he had given a firm pledge to the American people not to take them into war and he did not intend to be another Woodrow Wilson.

Edison Economy
 If Charles Edison, new governor of New Jersey, is as parsimonious with New Jersey funds as his wife is with her housekeeping money, the state ought to set a new record for economy.

Visiting in a Washington hotel not long ago, where Edison once lived while serving as secretary of the navy, Mrs. Edison telephoned Mrs. Chip "Evie" Robert, who lives in the same hotel.

"I want to order a bottle of milk," explained Mrs. Edison, "and I wondered whether you and Chip ordered yours from the drug store across the street or from the room service, where it's more expensive."

"I usually have it sent up from the drug store," replied Mrs. Robert, who although Washington's No. 1 glamour girl, has a frugal turn of mind herself.

"But in that case," decided Mrs. Edison, "you have to tip the bell-boy for bringing up the milk, so I guess I'll buy it in the hotel."

Hottest Issue
 To congressional insiders the hottest immediate issue of the new session is not the war, aid to Britain, defense taxes, or any of the other big national questions. It is filling seven vacancies on the Labor committee.

This committee has long been the most liberal in the House. In the last Congress, it held off a furious drive by powerful old guard leaders to scuttle the National Labor Relations Act, thus enabling the equally liberal Senate Labor committee to pigeonhole the amendments.

Now, with labor's role in the defense program certain to be a battleground during the session, control of the House committee is of key importance. Behind the scenes, a sharp tussle already is in progress.

Of the seven vacancies, three were the result of Republican election casualties—Bruce Barton of New York, Gross of Pennsylvania, and Routzohn of Ohio. They were hostile to the New Deal labor laws, and GOP leaders are certain to replace them with equally hostile members. So what happens on the other four Democratic openings is the crux of the situation.

These seats were held by four staunch New Dealers—Dunn of Pennsylvania, Fries and Keller of Illinois, and Wood of Missouri. Frequently they were the balance of power. If they are replaced with old guarders the whole complexion of the committee will be changed, with possible far-reaching effect on the NLRB and other labor laws.

Under House rules the Ways and Means committee fills committee vacancies. But in actual practice selections are made by the party chiefs: GOP Floor Leader Joe Martin and his lieutenants making up the Republican list; with Speaker Sam Rayburn, Floor Leader John McCormack and Ways and Means Chairman Doughton picking the Democratic slate.

What these three generalissimos do to the Labor committee will largely foreshadow its record for this Congress. If four new liberals are named, the committee will remain liberal; if others are appointed, the labor laws are in for a pummeling.

In an effort to capitalize on this opportunity the anti-labor bloc, led by Virginia's high-collared Rep. Howard Smith, author of the Senate-ditched bill to hamstring the NLRB, and Georgia's Rep. Gene Cox, sharpshooting foe of the wage-hour law, have been putting heavy undercover pressure on Rayburn, McCormack and Doughton to load up the committee with anti's.

Mr. Knudsen has asked industry to do what was frankly termed the impossible. And let me add that it will do the impossible.—H. W. Prentiss, Jr., president, National Association of Manufacturers.

I've attended meetings, meetings, meetings almost every night of our married life, and any wife who stands for that deserves a medal.—George Weiler of Milwaukee, member of 37 organizations.

Citizens have a right to expect that the schools will help solve problems of fitness.—Dr. N. L. Engelhardt of Columbia university.

Cross Roads Comment

G. H. S.

Just a Point Of View—
 Despite the rainy dreariness yesterday, there were cheerful "Happy New Year" greetings. One individual gloomily asked: "What is Happy about it?" To which came the answer: "Well, anyway, it leaves the balance of the year plenty of room for improvement."

Human Contradiction—
 What manner of man is this who "likes small animals, and it is known that he hates the killing of animals. He refuses to see them in captivity." None other than Adolf Hitler is the personification of such an abnormal mentality according to a member of the Berlin staff of the Associated Press. This man who hates the killing of animals, thinks nothing of the slaughter of humans or the jubilant prospect of sending two million of his own men to death in order that England might be crushed.

History records that the human race periodically produces conscienceless leader types who come to power by the will of the very people who later become suffering victims of their chemical savior.

The Training Of Truth—

As army camps begin to fill up with draftees, more and more there will come a realization by camp officers and administrators the difficulty they will encounter in training programs. Raw recruits, many just out of college or high schools, will reveal a fair knowledge of history, philosophy, languages and cultural subjects taught in our schools today. But what of the adaptability of these youths to manual work and work that has its basis in modern war's use of mechanization?

How much have we learned from the last war? How far have educators gone in correcting a situation amazingly revealed in the last World War? Dr. John Erskine, famous educator, and chairman of the Army Education Commission recalls in current American magazine, this story: "After the armistice an incident occurred at the A. E. F. University at Beaune, France, which startled every educator and soldier who saw it. At its magnificently improvised school our army offered to officers and soldiers courses in practically all college or professional subjects. So many students clamored for engineering training that the supply of instructors ran out. Fortunately there were several hundred German prisoners on the reservation, occupied in humble tasks. Since they were all engineers or mechanics, they were ordered to teach their American captors, which they did cheerfully under the eyes of guards. Perhaps a group of captured American en-

gineers could have done as well, but the fact is that those German boys were not trained teachers. They had simply been educated to be at home in a mechanized world. The German of today is still, in this sense, well educated."

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Miss Anita Hedgecock, of Warrensburg and John Homan, Jr., of Smithton were married at 3 o'clock Christmas day by Rev. Maxey, of La Monte, at his home.

The bride is a graduate of Warrensburg high school, and a student at Central Business College, Sedalia. Mr. Homan is a graduate of La Monte high school, and is employed in the Howard Roberts stores in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan are at home at 507 West Fifth street. They were honor guests at a wedding supper at the home of the bridegroom's parents last Thursday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Jr., Mrs. Mary Trout, W. S. George, Hall and daughter Juanita and Miss Betty Quint.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Winifred Durbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Durbin, of Denver, Colo., to Groves Slusher, of Windsor, which took place last August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Durbin and daughter are former residents of Windsor and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slusher, of Windsor.

Miss Marguerite Dalton, of 711 East Thirteenth street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dalton, and Mr. Harry E. McLain, of Kansas City, were married at 9 o'clock Christmas eve at the Broadway Presbyterian church manse, by the pastor, Dr. Ralph A. Waggoner.

A wedding dinner followed at the home of the bride to the bridal party and immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain will be at home to their friends at 1308 Summit street, Kansas City, in which city Mr. McLain is employed.

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Congregational and Presbyterian church held a "watch party" on Tuesday night to celebrate the advent of the new year.

Various games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mrs. Lon Leslie. At 11:30 o'clock a short devotional pastor, the Rev. John M. Vander Meulen.

At midnight the church bell was rung and greetings were exchanged.

Christmas Program Given At Manila School

The annual Christmas program of the Manila school PTA was held December 23, at the school house with a large crowd attending and a visit from Santa Claus with an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. B. E. Hunter, the president, opened the program with group singing. The scripture reading by Mrs. T. L. Brown was followed by a prayer by B. E. Hunter. A program was given by the school children.

Mrs. Durley To Home

Mrs. Nettie Durley, who suffered a broken leg and has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leland Wallace, has improved sufficiently to be removed to her own home, north of Clifton City.

La Monte

Mrs. R. E. Kerby, of Mrs. Nelle Wade, of Kansas City, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McNutt, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and sons Bobby and Neil, of Knob Noster, were guests Thursday of Misses Blanche and Mary Anderson at a turkey dinner.

A six o'clock dinner to which the guests contributed was given at the home of Supt. and Mrs. Paul Smith Saturday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. W. E. Walker. Those enjoying the affair were: Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller, son Bob and daughter Melva Rose, H. L. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter Mary Margaret.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mackie Hughes last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington of Harrisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes and sons Lee, Hamilton and Chester of Knob Noster, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swope, Hughesville. Mrs. Hughes, who suffered a fractured arm a few weeks ago is convalescing nicely and now able to sit up a portion of the time.

Supt. and Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter Mary Margaret spent Sunday in California with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hert. They were accompanied to California by Misses May and Adah McNair, who spent the day with Mrs. Frank Howard.

Misses Blanche and Mary Anderson were guests at a turkey dinner Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlhut in Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall had as their dinner guests Wednesday, their son, Hugh Marshall, Mrs. Marshall and daughter Rosalie of Sedalia, also their daughter Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mr. Scott and their daughter Miss Maxine. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall and sons Paul, Jr., and Alan of

Anna Lee



Eight year old daughter of Len and Mildred Dotson, 919 West Seventh street and granddaughter of Mrs. Jessie Gayton, 1423 South Osage avenue, this city.

Kansas City were dinner guests in the Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMullen and family of Beaman were dinner guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Maxey.

R. C. Claxton, of El Paso, Tex., a former LaMonte resident visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

R. S. Glasscock, who is attending the university in Urbana, Ill., arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall last Thursday were Mrs. Judson Choplin and daughter Emma Lee and Willis Rissler of Independence, Mrs. Walter Pippin of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mrs. G. L. Reynolds.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. LaRue Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shackelford and daughter of Lees Summit, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene, Jessie Dee and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greene of Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winfrey, Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Means. Afternoon guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris and daughter Nina Mae of Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rudd and children of Sedalia and Mrs. Mittie Harris, Sweet Springs.

Marion Lee Johnson, of Gray Summit visited from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson. Mrs. P. C. Watts, who has been ill at her home for the past seven weeks with pneumonia is now able to be up and around the house, and goes to the table for her meals.

Mrs. C. N. Moore was hostess to the Friendship club at her home Thursday afternoon, December 26. After a few introductory remarks by Mrs. W. E. Pace, chairman of the American Citizenship committee, Mrs. H. T. Scripture reading, from Luke, the Bass opened the program with "Nativity of Christ" followed by Mrs. J. L. Staples, who spoke on "The Christmas Spirit." Mrs. King's topic "The Day of Days." Several appropriate poems were read by Mrs. Clyde Swope and the program was interspersed with Christmas songs. During the social hour a gift exchange was enjoyed, and much merriment was had when the "grab bag" to which all contributed was passed. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. H. H. Smiley and daughter Miss Irene spent Thursday in Knob Noster with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Denton. They

also visited Mrs. Smiley's aunt Mrs. Rebecca Brim, who recently suffered a paralytic stroke.

Miss Virginia Wharton, who attends Business college in Sedalia is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eubank and sons Ernest and Eldon returned Sunday from Roswell, Mexico, where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Lena Rogers, who made the trip with them as far as Tulsa, Okla., visiting the family of her daughter Mrs. J. G. Russell, also returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter went to Kansas City last week, where she will make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahin had as dinner guests last Wednesday, their daughters Misses Laverne and Leona Mahin, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory and daughters Mildred, Margaret and Vivian, H. M. Mahin, Miss Leana Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ficken and son Kenneth.

American Plane Motors Will Take Punishment

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500 hours of use," suggested the American engineer.

In a training plane that is the equivalent of 125,000 miles. The engine was still perfect. Bearings showed no wear. Ignition timing devices and valve mechanisms still worked smoothly.

"I'd suggest," the American finally volunteered, "that you overhaul your American engines at the frequency I suggested in the first place—every 800 hours. You'll find that they will stand up under the beating and keep more of your planes in the air."

The English were convinced.

Power The Bombers

Today that American engine and hundreds of others like it are training young Britons to fly. They are beginning to power some of the bombing planes which the British almost nightly send on forays against the German invasion bases in France, against the industrial Ruhr and against factories in interior Germany.

Criticism of American planes which has cropped up in the last few weeks, linked with public announcement that the rearmament program is behind schedule, has covered their lack of "fire power" (guns), cockpit armor to protect the pilot, power turrets to ease the work of gunners and improve their accuracy, and self-sealing gasoline tanks.

But one qualifying factor has not been taken into account: Few late-type American warplanes have been delivered abroad. None actually has been put into service by the British.

The point on which criticism is justified is our critically low production. We have performance in our planes. But production has been behind schedule, and it may continue to be behind for as much as two years to come.

Spectacular Expansion
Today we are talking in terms of 40,000 warplanes by mid-1942. That can be achieved only by the most spectacular expansion. As late as January, 1939, the single-shift capacity of American warplane factories was 350 airplanes and 540 engines a month.

Just a year ago we were producing 200 military planes and 500 engines a month.

An average of slightly more than two engines is allotted to each warplane. That covers "spares" and the multi-engine types—two-engine pursuits and bombers and four-engine bombers.

The engine "bottleneck" mentioned by Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury department last winter contains critical aspects because it is much easier to increase airplane production than it is to boost the production of the engines which power them.

That we are far behind in our commitments to England is shown

by department of commerce figures on exports. In November we shipped Canada and England 204 planes, including 68 trainers useless for combat work.

It is one performance that American aircraft and aircraft engine designers refuse to concede any superiority of warplanes made abroad.

Instead of trailing foreign designers and manufacturers, in a good many respects we are actually ahead.

We have better long-range bombers.

We have the highest production-rate engine horsepower.

We have the fastest experimental pursuit plane. It is experimental only in that it is not yet in quantity production.

We have experimental planes designed to meet the competition of equally experimental designs abroad.

So much criticism of American planes has developed of late that Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, acting chief of the army air corps, felt called upon to state:

"The war department has not only developed but is procuring equipment which, from all information which can be secured from our observers in Europe, is equal or superior to that now employed abroad."

Let's examine this question of air superiority in terms of equipment, keeping in mind that air power depends not on one factor alone but on many—production, trained flying personnel, the availability of raw materials and parts and, not to be forgotten, the use to which an air force is to be put.

Ten thousand interceptor-type planes in the absence of other types would not mean air power for the United States.

The crying need of the American armed services is bombers, great quantities of them, capable of flying long distances with heavy loads.

American pursuits are not behind the international parade.

Top on Speed

The German Messerschmitt types "109" and "110", the German Heinkel "112" pursuit, and the British Spitfire "1" all have a top speed at optimum altitude or around 360 miles an hour. The American Curtiss "P-40" will do as well. The American Bell "P-39" will top 380. The American Lockheed "P-38" will top 385.

The Vought-Sikorsky "XF4U-1" will top 400, and to the best knowledge available to informed military and technical sources in this country, that is the world's highest speed for a so-called "service" airplane.

Optimum altitude means the altitude at which an airplane of given engine power will operate

most efficiently. That varies considerably. The German Messerschmitt "109", for instance, achieves its greatest speed at 16,000 feet. After that the engine, lightly supercharged, loses power (and speed) rapidly.

In the top speeds listed above optimum altitude runs all the way from 12,000 to 23,000 feet. It is an interesting sidelight that without exception the American engines used in combat-type planes enjoy a higher-altitude performance than those abroad.

Criticize Old Type

Most criticism of American airplanes has revolved about the performance of an obsolescent type the export version of the army's old Curtiss "P-36", known as the Curtiss Hawk in the hands of the French at the start of the war. Even so, that type of plane rendered yeoman service for the French.

It must be remembered that those airplanes were built on specifications laid down by the foreign purchasers. Only as the war wore on did the need for self-sealing tanks, cockpit armor and more gun power develop.

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Bremen Attacked With Incendiary Bombs By RAF

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Ireland (Eire) for five hours last night and early today, killing at least three persons with high explosive bombs and dropping fire bombs, one of which was officially identified as of German origin.

An announcement by the Irish department of defense said a fire bomb picked up in the vicinity of the Curragh of Kildare, one of the five localities bombed, bore German markings. This area is a great level tract near the center of County Kildare, formerly British crown property but now the headquarters of the Irish army.

The closest to Dublin of any of the exploding bombs was one which wrecked three residences in the capital's southwestern suburb of Turenure.

The casualties were caused at Borris, County Carlow, about 55 miles south southwest of Dublin. The bombs near the Curragh were reported to have caused no damage except the firing of a line of haystacks.

Bombs also were reported dropped last night near Drogheda, in County Meath, 26 miles north of Dublin, and between Drogheda and Julianstown, where the largest viaduct in Ireland, carrying the northwestern railroad over the River Boyne, is situated.

A string of bombs fell on Duleek, near Drogheda.

Some unofficial quarters suggested that the planes were German which had been repulsed by British fighters from an attack on the English port of Liverpool.

Loosed Tons of Bombs
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The German air force has dropped 25 pounds of bombs on England for every pound loosed on Germany, the German high command reported today, giving its own total since August 8 at 92,400,000 pounds of high explosive bombs and 3,520,000 pounds of incendiaries.

The figures were presented in a semi-annual review of military activity which said that since November 16 eighty major air attacks and 325 smaller ones were launched against Britain's munitions industry centers alone. The review said the midlands was the chief target of the Luftwaffe.

Early Action On Fiscal Plan Anticipated

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banks in the federal reserve system.

Some of Provisions

Briefly, the proposed legislation would:

1. Hold down bank lending, by increasing the percentage of deposits that banks must lay aside for reserves.
2. Take away the President's power to make further changes in the gold content of the dollar. (Under existing law, he could new money by raising the government price of gold from \$35 to \$41.34 an ounce.) In the same category, it was proposed to repeal the treasury's present authority to issue \$3,000,000,000 in "greenback" money, backed only by the government credit, and also repeal an additional power—never used by the treasury—to issue \$1.29 worth of currency for each ounce of foreign silver it purchases.
3. Neutralize the credit effects of imported gold. Details of how this could be accomplished were not disclosed.
4. Sell future issues of government bonds to the general public rather than to the banks.
5. Eventually balance the federal budget, "whenever the country approaches a condition of full utilization of its economic capacity."

More Liberal Grants Favored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Greater social security payments were advocated today by several legislators amid increasing congressional suggestions for changes in the act.

Discussion centered about two possible revisions:

A flat federal monthly grant of \$20 to \$30 to persons over 60 or 65.

A change in the present formula of equal federal and state contributions so that the government in the future would provide \$2 to the state's \$1 up to a designated maximum.

Senator Downey (D-Calif.) said he wanted the flat federal payment—a proposal which some legislators contended would meet with White House approval.

Democratic Leader Barkley of the senate said revision of the social security law might become one of the major issues in the new congress, which starts tomorrow.

President Roosevelt was expected to touch on the subject in his annual "state of the nation" address to congress Monday.

Aiding Britain With Deeds Aim

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The new honorary chairman of the New York chapter, Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, is Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, who recently said that William Allen White, the committee's national chairman, was "doing a typical Laval."

The mayor made that statement after White said he was opposed to repeal of the Johnson act, use of American ships to carry contra-

band, or the send of convoys to Great Britain.

"It occurred to me," declared the mayor in a letter to White, "that the committee had better divide. You could continue as chairman of 'the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies with words,' and the rest of us would join a 'Committee to Defend America by aiding the Allies with deeds.'"

LaGuardia's acceptance of the honorary chairmanship was announced by Dr. Frank Kingdon, New York executive committee member.

Nazi Fliers To Aid Struggling Italian Troops

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to fly "blind" because of storms and fogs, Italian correspondents have reported.

Hitherto Italy's only acknowledgment of direct Nazi aid in the air was that German Junkers were used to transport troops to Albania, and that Italian fliers were using a number of German Stukas (dive-bombers).

The return of the Italian air corps to Italy presumably entailed transfer of huge stocks of supplies which had been moved from Italy to bases on the channel coast. Dispatches have reported that "many thousands of men" made up this corps, which included doctors, nurses, chaplains and Fascist party representatives.

The Germans, presumably, would bring thousands of tons of their own equipment for their Mediterranean operations.

Dispatches said the German and Italian fliers on the channel front had fraternized well, and had learned to understand one another with the aid of dictionaries and grammars which were distributed among them.

Possibly Stave Disaster

BITOLI, Yugoslavia, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The struggle by Italian troops to hold their lines around the southwest Albanian port of Valona and Elbasani, about 60 miles northeast, probably holds the key to the fate of the entire Albanian campaign, neutral observers asserted today.

The Fascist stand around Tepeleni, 30 miles southeast of Valona and Klisura, about 12 miles east of Tepeleni, especially has given grounds for the belief of some here that the Italians may succeed in staving off the disaster which threatened a few weeks ago.

If the present fighting goes against the Italians and Greek troops occupy Valona and Elbasani, military experts said they expected the Italians to make a last stand in central Albania on a shortened line between Tirana, the Albanian capital, and Durazzo, strategic port west of Tirana.

The battle for Valona, it was believed here, will decide whether the Italians ever again can aspire to resume the offensive.

So long as the Fascists are able to hold the Valona-Elbasani line, it was considered strategically possible for them to reorganize for a fresh attack in the spring.

If they are forced to withdraw on the Tirana-Durazzo line, they could entertain scant hope of regaining the initiative.

There was some speculation on the possibility that the British might eventually attempt to send an expeditionary force to reinforce the Greeks in Albania with the object of establishing a Balkan front for the invasion of Central Europe, similar to that carried out from Salonika, Greece, during the world war.

When Senator Lee (D-Okla.) interrupted with the protest that the president had said the administration did not intend to send an expeditionary force abroad, the West Virginian replied heatedly that he would prefer to "determine what the president of the United States is going to do by his actions rather than by his words."

Lee told the senate that "America has only one chance to escape total war—that chance is England."

"England is the only barrier against the raging flood of war," he continued. "If that dam breaks down we will have war and we will have war with the odds heavily against us. We should utilize every means to keep England afloat."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) asked whether he meant this country should go to war, and Lee snapped: "The senator can understand English."

Taft declared it was a "fair conclusion" that Lee meant to include war as a means of aiding Britain but the Oklahoman said later "that was not in mind" when he made the original statement.

Variance In Viewpoints

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Representative Cox (D-Ga.) told the house today that President Roosevelt's Sunday night address was "in effect a declaration of war," and in the senate Senator Lee (D-Okla.) appealed for every effort "to keep England afloat."

Lee declared that Adolf Hitler was "making war on us economically, he's making war on us politically."

"England is the only barrier against the raging flood of war... we should utilize every means to keep England afloat," the senator said. He added, however, he was not thinking of America going to war.

Representative Cox told his colleagues that further assistance to Britain meant "active participation in war" and that the president "believes that we can save America" by helping England.

Rep. Fish (R-NY), however, said he disagreed with Cox's interpretation that Mr. Roosevelt's speech was in effect a declaration of war.

"I heard that fireside chat and I approve of it," he said. Two Republicans, Woodruff of Michigan and Taber of New York, joined in the house discussion with a statement by Woodruff that the country had been "taken into the war by presidential action" and a question by Taber as to whether the administration was not trying to conceal "deficiency in production for defense."

Reports Bicycle Stolen

R. C. Jenkins, 2402 South Ohio avenue, reported to the police his bicycle was stolen sometime Wednesday night.

Smash at Bardia
CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 2.—(AP)—RAF bombers smashed at Bardia

during the night, an official communique announced today, but still there was no sign of the all-out land, sea and air assault counted necessary to wrest that Italian garrison which has held it for 17 days of siege.

In fact, reports from the western desert suggested the British army might not wait to take Bardia before striking at a second big Italian base, Tobruk, west of Bardia and 80 miles inside Libya from the Egyptian frontier.

The RAF dropped explosives on Bardia in a virtually blind attack.

"... while bombs burst in the objective area," said the communique, "details of the damage were not observed."

Derna, 175 miles within Libya, and Timimi and Gazala, in the Libyan part of the western desert, also were attacked Tuesday night and yesterday. The bombardments centered on landing fields.

Four grounded Italian planes, in all, were reported destroyed and a number of others damaged.

(British military circles in London said that suggestions of Bardia's imminent fall were premature. They emphasized the importance of defense positions on heights between five and seven miles from the city.)

(The British indicated that, although it would be "extremely difficult" for the Italians to get supplies into Bardia, a small quantity might be carried in since "the British army is not shoulder to shoulder" in its siege positions.)

(No one discounted the possibility of a heavy Italian counterattack to relieve Bardia because "they still have plenty of armored formations and a larger reservoir of troops.")

Obituaries

Funeral of A. J. Young

Funeral services for Andrew Jackson Young, 71 years old, who passed away at his home, 317 West Pettis street about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Captain Ellis of the Salvation Army officiated.

Pall bearers were the following friends: Jack Benedict, Dell Farris, Jim Womble, Lewis Todd, Joe Hohimer, and Elmer Stephens.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Young was born December 2, 1869. Surviving him is his widow, Mrs. Lucy Young of the home.

Four children by a previous marriage also survive, Mrs. J. B. Webb, and George Young of Sedalia, Mrs. Sam Tuter of Silver City, Iowa, and Orland Young of Osceola, Mo., ten grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Two stepsons, Ben and Albert Womble also survive.

Funeral of Miss Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCowan, of route three, Sedalia, attended burial services of Mr. McCowan's aunt, Miss Pearl Mitchell, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the cemetery at Columbia, Mo. The services were conducted by the Rev. James M. Lichter, rector of Calvary Episcopal church.

Miss Mitchell was a native of Boone county and was active for many years in civic, church and farm organizations in Missouri. She moved to Daytona Beach, Florida in 1928 where she has since made her home and where she passed away on December 28.

Miss Mitchell was born June 22, 1863 at "Forest Home," a country estate near Columbia which was in the Mitchell family for more than a hundred years. She was the daughter of Newman Tompkins Mitchell, Sr., and Kitty Slack Mitchell, early pioneers of Boone county.

Miss Mitchell was graduated from Stephens Junior College, class of 1879-1880, and was one of the oldest living alumna. In 1933, at the hundredth anniversary of its founding the college gave her an honorary degree.

Miss Mitchell received many honorary appointments by Missouri governors. She also organized many farm and other clubs. She was a member of the King's Daughters, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the United States Daughters of 1812.

She was also founder and an honorary life member of the Columbia chapter of the Needle Work Guild of America and recently was made honorary president.

Active pall bearers at the services were: M. F. Thurston, J. R. Lipscomb, Patterson Bain, Jr., R. B. Price, C. B. Rollins, Jr., and Dr. H. M. Reese.

"In Columbia and Boone county Miss Mitchell was highly esteemed for her many womanly qualities and her sincerity. In the state she was recognized as one of Missouri's leading civic leaders and in her church she was an indomitable worker." Miss Mitchell was thoughtful and charitable and she will long be remembered and praised in her native and adopted states.

Bryan F. Dillard
Bryan F. Dillard, 41 years old, passed away at his home in Marshall at 6:00 Wednesday evening following a lingering illness.

He was born in Pettis County, Missouri, December 8, 1899, the son of Benjamin and Rowana Dillard. He spent his entire life in the vicinity of Sedalia until nine months ago when he moved to Marshall.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Dillard, two sons, Ben A. Dillard and James B. Dillard of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Naomi Perkins, Moberly, Missouri, Mrs. Pearl Reams, Sedalia, and Mrs. Opal Pauley, of the state of California.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friends of the family will serve as pallbearers. Interment will be in the family lot in the Hopewell cemetery.

The body was taken to the family home in Marshall Thursday evening and will be returned to Sedalia Saturday morning.

Mrs. Robert Johnston
Word has been received in Sedalia of the death of Mrs. Robert Johnston, nee Laura Rudy, former Sedalia, who passed away at her home in Berkeley, California.

Death followed a heart attack. Mrs. Johnston was 80 years old. Surviving her is her husband, Robert Johnston, of the home in California, and a son, Carl Johnston, also of the home. A brother, Will Rudy, of Warrensburg, survives.

Another brother, George M. Rudy, passed away at his home in Redwood, California on December 2, 1940.

Funeral services were conducted in Berkeley.

Funeral of Bonnie F. Richards
Funeral services for Bonnie Frances Richards, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards, R. F. D. No. 2, who passed away Wednesday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Reverend Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, officiated.

Interment in the Crown Hill cemetery.

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Congress Ends Today Longest Session Ever

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longest in history — convened for the last time today before turning over to a new legislature multiple problems of national defense, taxation, foreign policy, domestic economy, and momentary questions.

The 366-day session faced a final controversy in its closing hours.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) sought to obtain confirmation of the nomination of J. Warren Madden, former chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, to be a member of the court of claims.

Lack of a quorum has prevented earlier consideration of the nomination.

To the White House as the old session approached its end President Roosevelt summoned congressional leaders for a general discussion of the program for the new term.

When reporters inquired how long the meeting starting in early afternoon might continue, Stephen Early, press secretary, said "there is no limit; it just begins at 2:15."

Those invited were Speaker Rayburn; Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, house Democratic leader; Majority Leader Barkley (D-Miss.) of the senate finance committee, and Senator Byrnes (D-SC).

Because 1940 was a leap year, the 366-day record will be difficult to exceed in the future. Longest previous session was 354 days

during the World War.

New Congress Friday

The new congress convenes tomorrow.

One of the first items on the agenda will be appropriations, with accent on defense outlays and an effort to reduce other government costs. Leaders hope to hold total expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1 to the unprecedented figure of about \$17,000,000,000.

The question of the extent and type of aid to Great Britain likewise was expected to be one of the earliest subjects considered.

Demands have been raised in the present congress for action to limit strikes in defense industries.

Another matter high on the calendar will be President Roosevelt's recommendation for approval of the St. Lawrence river power-navigation project.

The senate rejected a previous treaty with Canada providing for the undertaking.

Farm leaders have announced they will seek renewal of the present schedule of appropriations for agricultural benefits.

Stark To Stick By Constitution

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—(P)—Gov. Lloyd C. Stark said today he would remain in office during a legislative contest over his successor if it is his "constitutional duty."

Most authorities have agreed Stark's term will not expire until his successor is "elected and qualified." Democratic plans to contest Forrest C. Donnell's apparent election may delay the naming of a successor for weeks.

Stark termed "absurd" some re-

ports that he might step down at the end of his regular term—January 13—thus leaving the executive chair to Lieutenant Governor Frank G. Harris. The governor said he would do "whatever the constitution requires."

Democratic county committees will meet tomorrow to approve or reject last Monday's action of the state committee in petitioning the incoming legislature for an investigation of the November returns which showed Donnell a 3,613-vote winner over Lawrence E. McDaniell of St. Louis.

Youth Killed In Slide

ROLLA, Mo., Jan. 2.—(P)—Lloyd Mitchell, 17, of Rolla, was killed today in a slide at the Carney Sulphur mines near here.

Moscow Follows Shrewd Policy

TOKYO, Jan. 2.—(P)—Japan's fisheries treaty with Soviet Russia expired without renewal December 31 and reliable foreign observers today saw therein evidence that Moscow is following a shrewd diplomatic policy in her relations with Japan and Germany.

The fact there was no announcement of a renewal of the fisheries pact before the end of 1940 caused surprise. If the delay continues beyond the New Year holidays, observers said, it may indicate that Berlin has been unable to persuade Moscow to come to terms with Tokyo.

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Huskers Bow To Indians At Rose Bowl

90,000 See Stanford Down Nebraska In Stunning Victory

By ROBERT MYERS
ROSE BOWL, PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—(P)—Stanford University's magicians of the gridiron swept to victory for the tenth consecutive time Wednesday as miracle boys from Palo Alto reached the peak of a spectacular comeback campaign with a stunning victory over Nebraska in another stirring chapter in Rose Bowl football history.

First Cornhusker Bowl Game
The down, but ever stout-hearted Cornhuskers, striving for victory in their first appearance in the big bowl, made a gallant stand, but they failed to solve the wizardry or stave off the lightning thrusts of this Stanford T-model machine as it trudged wearily off the emerald green floor of the stadium, the roar of 90,000 persons echoing over the Arroyo Seco, with the score board reading: Stanford 21, Nebraska 13.

It was a glorious triumph for the Stanford, a team that couldn't win for losing in 1939 and then came back to astonish the football world in 1940 with an uninterrupted streak of victories and a parade into this bowl game today.

It was also a triumph for the Stanford's popular coach, Clark Shaughnessy, a fugitive from football-frowning Chicago University, who took over the down trodden Indians last fall and piloted them to this promised land.

Nebraska Ahead Twice

Twice Nebraska's valiant Cornhuskers forged ahead, and each time the Stanford, with Frankie Albert, Hugh Gallarneau, Pete Kmetovic and Big Chief Norm Standlee battering and befuddling the Huskers, came from behind and then roared on to a decisive triumph.

Nebraska sent a shudder down the Stanford backs in the first two minutes of the game. Taking the kickoff, they blasted like dynamite down field to a quick touchdown.

Thus passed into Rose Bowl history another post season game. Stanford now had won three, lost three and tied one in its bowl appearances.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Briels
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Just pass those headache tablets, will you, pal? ... Picking only two of the four big bowl winners was bad enough, for crying out loud, but we'll skip that. ... Let's try to lift the misery off with a couple that just came in. ... For instance, Gonzaga university, out in Washington, began its football de-emphasizing program by canning the press agent. The poor guy immediately began to starve to death by selling two magazine articles for \$500 each—and accepting orders for two more. ... And don't forget the editor of a well-known baseball book, who wrote of Jimmy Wilson, "he has no ambitions to become a manager." He ain't, eh?

In The Bowl
Now for a quick hop around the bowls. ... Nebraska and Tennessee done us wrong. ... Biggest surprise: Fordham's fine showing vs. the mighty Aggies, including Kimbrough. ... Most thrilling moment: Nebraska's grand one-yard stand against the Stanford "T" party. Mayor Tobin of Boston, who stuck his neck out by predicting Boston College would win, 21-7 probably will not be re-called since the Eagles won, anyway. ... As we remarked the other day, it looks like Tennessee will have to play the rest of its bowl games with ten pins. ... The broadcasts were not so hot, incidentally. ... Neatest job was Ford Pearson in the Sugar Bowl.

People And Things
Billy Conn will fight two tune-ups before his June battle with Joe Louis. ... Red Dutton, who has been worrying about his New York hockey Americans being in the red, flew up to Ottawa the other day and bagged a \$130,000 Canadian government contract for work on airports. (He should worry and he should fret. Haw) ... Lou Ambers is back from Hot Springs to start training for his campaign as a welterweight. ... Bob Feller's price for a speech-making tour through the west is 200 smackers per stop. ... He's getting the biz, too. ... Vic Hanson, ex-Syracuse head coach, has applied for Wes Feller's old job as coach at Harvard. If elected, Vic will double up as coach of the Crimson basketballers.

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The Van Brite Waxers lost their first game in the Pilot Grove Independent Basketball Tournament Wednesday night to Napton 25-24. The Waxers seemed a little over confident and lack-a-daisical in their play, consequently, were unable to overcome the Napton boys who were playing aggressively and were full of spirit.

Taylor led the Waxers scoring with nine points while Sprigg paced Napton with 12. Tonight the Waxers play Missouri Pacific in the consolation bracket.

The score:

Waxers	FG	FT	F
J. Van Dyne, f	0	0	0
Blaine, f	3	1	0
Taylor, f	2	5	1
Alley, c	1	0	3
D. Van Dyne, g	0	0	0
Steiner, g	1	0	2
Light, g	2	0	1
Masterson, g	0	0	3
Total	9	6	10

Christman Is Key In West's 20-14 Victory

Annual Shrine Charity Classic Features Passes

By P. D. ELDRED
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(P)—Paul Christman's high looping passes for two touchdowns and Jimmy Johnson's spectacular 53-yard end run for a third won the West a well-earned 20 to 14 victory Wednesday over an Eastern football aggregation that snatched its two scores on Tommy Harmon's passes.

East Makes First Drive
The star-studded eastern team cut loose with a first period drive that scored a touchdown 14 minutes after the kick off, then lapsed into an impotent second period in which its powerhouse running attack was smothered and passes got nowhere.

With Christman, Missouri star, engineering a sharpshooting passing offense, the Westerners snatched control of the annual Shrine charity classic in the second period and surged into the lead with two scoring passes, one to McAdams of Washington, and another to Banta of Southern California.

Johnson Dashes To Third Score
Johnson's breakaway dash behind a swarm of blockers for the third West touchdown practically washed out the East's chances of winning. All through the fourth period, with Harmon throwing desperation passes and trying futilely to get loose for one of his broken field specials, the East tried to salvage the game, played before a capacity crowd of 62,000.

The best run Harmon, Michigan's famous halfback, made all day was good for only 18 yards and from then on he was bottled up tight, along with Francis Reagan of Pennsylvania and the other crack eastern backs. Reagan's fine kicking probably saved the East from a worse trouncing.

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Vols Lose To Eagles, 19-13, In Sugar Bowl

Charley O'Rourke Sparks The Boston College Victory

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—(P)—The little guy did it again. Scrawny, dead-panned Charley O'Rourke, the lad who put the Boston College Eagles in the Sugar Bowl, pulled them through to a 19 to 13 victory over the Tennessee Vols Wednesday in the wildest footgame game in the seven-year history of the classic.

More than 73,000 spectators, terraced in the vast Tulane saucer, were left limp and exhausted by a game which built climax upon climax, reaching the ultimate in the final four minutes of play, when the lanky O'Rourke, a wisp of straw among massive oaks, was the guiding star in an 80-yard march which brought the final touchdown and victory.

Intercepts Pass At Gun
And as if fate were playing its part, it was O'Rourke who intercepted a long, desperate Vol pass as the final gun barked, a moment before his fellow players swarmed over him in an hysterical ovation which brought a spine-tingle to even rabid Tennessee fans.

Twice the Bostonians came from behind to tie the score and, just when it appeared they might be called upon to do it again, they summoned up energy from some mysterious reservoir, took the play right away from the Vols, and followed O'Rourke to triumph.

Vols Get Early Break
The Vols got a break in the first few minutes of play when O'Rourke fumbled as he was tackled after receiving a punt, and Tennessee recovered on the Boston College 27. The Vols got to the 15 before being stymied, but when O'Rourke's punt went outside on the B. C. 46, Tennessee was on its way with another crushing attack which ended with Van Thompson charging over from the four-yard line. He placed kicked the extra point.

In the fourth O'Rourke shined. He had returned to the game after a long rest shortly before, and was fresh as a lily. He passed, and he ran and he passed again. Three times running his tosses hit the bullseye, Zabalski catching two of them and Maznicki one. A fourth time he dropped back. The Vol defense scattered and the lad with the straw-colored hair faked the toss, then was away like a shadow. He cut off to the right and with an amazing exhibition of broken-field running zig-zagged his way 24 yards over the goal.

It was Tennessee's second bowl defeat in three years and Boston's first bowl victory in two years. Both teams entered the game with unblemished season's records and the statistics, almost even up, showed as vividly as the score how well they were matched.

Fights Last Night
By The Associated Press
MILWAUKEE.—Tony Zale, 162 Gary, Ind., middle-weight champion, stopped Tony Martin, 162, Milwaukee (8).
COLUMBUS, O.—Tony Shucro, 194½, Boston, outpointed Jack Walker, 200, Columbus (10).

Planting rice by airplane now is an established practice in the United States.

The British yard originally was defined as the length of the arm of King Henry 1, by royal decree.

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Aggies Defeat Rams, 13-12, At Cotton Bowl

Fordham Leads Attack For Two Initial Periods

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
DALLAS, Jan. 2.—(P)—Bottled and capped, just eleven other guys for 30 dreary minutes, the Texas Aggies finally broke their hobbles and stampeded Fordham's Rams for a weird 13 to 12 Cotton Bowl football triumph Wednesday.

Fordham Leads Attack
Dulled by a vicious Fordham line that kept them badly off balance, wrecked their passing game and rushed their kicking, the Aggies unfurled a spectacular 62-yard pass maneuver on the second play of the third period to start proceedings.

Out of the shadows into which he quietly fell after becoming an overnight hero only a year ago, arose Earl ('Bama') Smith, a curly-thatched third string halfback and track sprinter, to take his seat among Aggie immortals.

From the Aggie 35, where the Fordham kickoff had sailed out of bounds, he started swishing down the sidelines and didn't look over his tiny shoulder until he hit the Fordham 35. Marion Pugh's 30-yard pass was there waiting for him. He took it without a ripple and outraced Len Eshmont, fleet Fordham safety man, the remaining 35 yards.

Miss Conversion Point
Marion Pugh missed the conversion point after Smith's gallant gallop today, and the score was only tied, 6 to 6, but 'Bama' Smith had kindled the fire and the Aggies had another score five minutes later.

Football's fabulous fullback, Jarrin' John Kimbrough, a man Fordham hasn't stopped yet, blasted over standing up and this time Pugh made good on the winning point.

Aggie Fumble In Fourth
Just before the fourth period ended, Joe Rothe, reserve Aggie back, fumbled a long punt and

Tackle Alex Santilli recovered on the Aggie 44. Blumenstock, on a picture play that swept him through the middle of the Cadet line, went over for the touchdown.

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What To See in Kansas City

Tennis as the pros play it, with Alice Marble, Mary Hardwick, Bill Tilden and Don Budge in exhibition matches, Municipal Auditorium arena, Saturday, January 18. ... "As You Desire Me," opening Monday, Jan. 27, at the Resident Theatre—Rose Keane, well-known Broadway actress, will be the guest star. ... Ice hockey—Tulsa Oilers clashing with the Kansas City Americans, Saturday, Jan. 4. ... The Three Bits of Rhythm, popular trio of last summer, back for an extended stay at the Omar Room in beautiful Hotel Continental. ... Ruth Chatterton coming to the Music Hall in person, Saturday, January 25. ... In George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion." ... For one night only, Saturday, Jan. 4, Gus Arnheim and his orchestra at the Plam-Bor Ballroom. Betty B.

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Bette Davis, Of Movie Fame, Weds

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2.—(P)—Bette Davis of the movies and Arthur Farnsworth, described by friends as a wealthy Boston business man, were married Wednesday night at Rimrock, Ariz., a Warner studio spokesman said.

The ceremony was performed at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart. Mrs. Dart is the former Jane Bryan of the movies. Among the witnesses, the studio

added, were Mrs. Ruth Davis, the star's mother, and her brother-in-law and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelgram.

Miss Davis was married once before, to Harmon O. Nelson, orchestra leader.

Youths To Hunt With Bows and Arrows

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—(P)—Three St. Louis youths plan to leave tomorrow for the wilds of Mexico to hunt mountain lions and bears with bows and arrows. Veteran members of the St.

Louis archery club, they are James Gianladies, 23, Jack Comp-ton, 19, and Paul Jeffries, 21.

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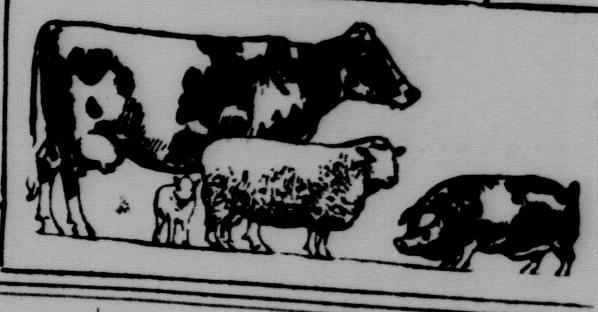
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Outlook For State Farm Products In 1941 Is Outlined

Higher General Average Of Prices And Larger Total Income Indicated

(In view of the apparent importance of the 1941 farm outlook as it will affect the farm business in the next few years, this is the first of a series of articles to appear on the Farm Page summarizing a report of the Missouri Extension Economist in Marketing as an adaptation of the Federal Agricultural Outlook to fit Missouri conditions. It is hoped that this information will assist farmers in making modifications of their businesses to fit the situation.)

The outlook for Missouri farm products in 1941 is for an improved domestic demand, smaller exports, a higher general average of prices and a larger total cash income from farm marketing.

J. W. Birch, director of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, states: "Those who have studied most carefully the behavior of prices are agreed that farm prices, on the average, will rise in 1941, but that the rate of gain in prices will vary widely among the different farm products."

Wide Variations

"In these price rises, in general, those farm products that are consumed entirely—in the United States—are expected to benefit most; those that are produced in surplus quantities for restricted foreign markets, or supported by loan and export subsidy programs, are expected to benefit least. Also, wide variations are expected in price rises even within these classifications."

"As certainly as prices rise because of the war and the defense program, just that certainly will prices decline when war ends and defense expenditures decline."

Farmers in the best position as to prices and income are those producing for domestic markets—producers of dairy and poultry products, meats, some fruits and vegetables. Missouri farmers are well situated with three-fourths of their income derived from livestock and livestock products that are expected to increase in price by 15 per cent, and only one-fourth from crops whose price is expected to rise only 2 per cent.

1941 Expectations

Some expectations for 1941 as compared to 1940, are:

1. An increase of about 6 per cent in the farm income.
2. An increase of about 8 per cent in both the general price level and in farm prices.
3. A decrease of about 10 per cent in numbers of hogs marketed with materially larger increases in prices.
4. About the same marketings of cattle with prices a little higher.
5. Higher prices for sheep, lambs and wool.
6. Higher prices for increased marketings of dairy products.
7. Smaller marketings of poultry and eggs with higher prices.
8. Slightly higher supplies of and prices for feed grains.
9. Increases in prices of farm supplies and labor, but relatively less than for farm products.

This trend of rising farm income and prices is expected to continue at least through the first half of 1942, and could continue several years longer—depending on international and domestic developments. However, a sharp reversal of this trend is inevitable upon the cessation of war and the reduction in national defense spending.

Use To Advantage

Because of this situation, farmers may use the expected increased income to advantage to liquidate debts and establish necessary credit on long terms. The further development of such enterprises as home gardens, the home killing, curing and canning of meat, the production of poultry and milk products for home use, the making of clothing at home, and the rejuvenation of household articles—all will tend to reduce the necessary expenses of the farm family during the "lean years" to follow.

The predictions made are necessarily based on the following assumptions: (1) The war will continue through 1941; (2) The United States will not become directly involved in the war; (3) There will be no drastic changes in government policy with respect to agriculture, unemployment, prices and fiscal policies. Changes in any of these conditions would modify the outlook somewhat.

Ready Market For Walnut Logs

There is nearly always a ready market for walnut logs, and if they are of good size and good quality the price paid is better than for most any other species. L. E. McCormick of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture advises.

Many plantings of both softwoods and hardwoods are being made each year, and those who planted walnuts just a few years ago are beginning their harvest in annual nut crop of walnuts in demand by bakeries, ice cream manufacturers and candy stores.

Seed Supplies In Missouri Called Good

Much Variation In Demand, However, Is To Be Encountered

Missouri farm seed supplies for next year are characterized as a whole, by excellent germination, good quality, but with much variation in prospect both as to supplies of certain kinds and the demand for them, points out J. R. Paulling of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture in answering inquiries about the seed situation.

To treat the different crops for the state in its entirety, somewhat in the order they are planted, the situation at this time appears as follows:

The 1940 oat crop yielded well and the grain is high in quality. Expect large demand.

A large demand for seed oats is expected next spring, due to the combined influence of poor weather conditions in the fall for seedling small grain, the conservation program, and the relatively high price of corn which has stimulated the feeding of large quantities of oats.

While there does not appear to be a shortage of lespezeza seed so far as Missouri is concerned, shortage outside the state is reported. A surprisingly large infestation of doddler in the Missouri crop has had the effect of forestalling any surplus of top quality seed. There was wide variation in lespezeza seed yields in different parts of the state this fall. These conditions are expected to make the seed comparatively higher in price next spring.

Clover Seed Abundant

Red clover seed is abundant, of good quality, and at present very nominally priced. Timothy and blue grass seed seem to be about normal in quality and quantity. Red top, however, appears somewhat scarcer than usual.

Supplies of Atlas sorgo are abundant and of good quality. Livestock farmers in some sections of the state are using the sorghum crops to splendid advantage for feed insurance. This could be expanded to good advantage, as poor corn years always prove.

Seed corn tested up to date is showing the best germination in years. As to soybean seed, the state seldom if ever produces its seed needs of the best suited and most widely used hay varieties—Virginia and Wilson. Most of the soybeans threshed in the state are of grain varieties unsuited for hay.

mental fields at Columbia have been more than doubled by the application of six tons of manure annually.

Clover Meeting Date Announced

The seventeenth annual clover and prosperity conference will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 1941.

At a recent meeting of the Clover and Prosperity Conference committee, composed of George R. Wilkerson, Judge M. C. Scott, George Fichter, William J. Lamm, and Don S. Lamm, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, a delegates list was approved and plans made for holding the conference.

One of the features of this conference will be a grain show in connection with it. In the grain show, provisions will be made for classes of corn, wheat, barley, oats and legume seeds, including red clover, sweet clover, alsike clover and lespezeza.

Suggestions On Spreading Manure Given

Winter Barley Or Wheat Fields Are Excellent Places

The winter barley or wheat field is an excellent place to apply manure when the ground is in condition so that a spreader may be driven over it, says Arnold Klemme of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Top dressings of manure are especially valuable on winter barley, as it helps to prevent winter killing as well as provides available plant food for the crop.

Where the small grain has been fertilized with commercial fertilizer, applications of four to six tons per acre of manure will be sufficient. Farmers report as much as 10-20 bushels more barley per acre from such light applications of manure. These applications also help to establish stands of legumes and grasses.

Where there is not sufficient manure to cover the entire field, excellent results can be secured by covering the thin spots in the field. Where this is done, more uniform yields of small grain will be secured from the field. The treating of these spots with manure is usually essential in getting stands of legumes and grasses which will stand the summer droughts.

Another excellent place to apply top dressings of manure is in draw or depressions in small grain fields where grass waterways are to be established. An application on such areas often make the difference between thick, vigorous stands of grass which will carry the water without scouring, and thin stands which permit erosion.

Still another place where manure may be spread with good results is on permanent meadows. Timothy hay yields on the experi-

A. A. A. Question Box

Questions and answers printed below represent authoritative information supplied to the Sedalia Democrat-Capital by the Missouri State A. A. A. Committee cooperating with the Pettis county committee.

CONSERVATION MATERIALS PROGRAM—LIME

QUESTION:

If I obtain lime under the Conservation Materials Program how do I know the lime will be of good quality?

ANSWER:

Every limestone contractor providing lime under the Conservation Materials Program is required to meet government specifications outlined in his contract. From time to time samples are taken and tests made of the lime which is delivered to farmers.

QUESTION:

What is the proper rate of application for lime?

ANSWER:

This will depend upon the condition of your soil. If in doubt a test should be made by your county agent before the material is acquired.

QUESTION:

Will the lime be spread for me?

ANSWER:

Yes, if you so desire.

QUESTION:

What credit is earned for the application of lime under the farm program?

ANSWER:

A soil building payment of \$1.50 will be paid for every ton of lime applied until the soil building goal for the farm is reached.

QUESTION:

Will I receive a soil building allowance if I apply the lime on land which is to be used for corn?

ANSWER:

Credit will be given for the application of lime on any portion of your farm. The crop which is planted has no bearing on the eligibility for soil building credit provided the limestone is used in accordance with good farming practice.

Guest from New Mexico Explains 'Temple' Plan in His Own County

In reference to the recently proposed plan of the Department of Agriculture and the WPA to build a federal "Temple of Agriculture" in every county seat, L. E. Freudenthal, of Las Cruces, N. M., describes the origin and activities of just such a temple in his own county of Dona Ana in the Rio Grande valley of the colorful state of New Mexico. Mr. Freudenthal, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kahn of Sedalia, is visiting at their home, 901 West Broadway.

A leader in irrigation projects which have made arid land in the southwest fertile, he is now president of the Dona Ana County Farm Bureau, and was for ten years, until recently, president of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau and director from the western region of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The characterizing of the Temple of Agriculture plan, as "something entirely new" and conceived by "imaginative social workers" in the governmental departments, as written in a recent article in The Kansas City Times, is "absurd," says Mr. Freudenthal.

By L. E. FREUDENTHAL

We have had a "Temple of Agriculture" for 20 years in my home at Las Cruces, Dona Ana county, in southern New Mexico, and it is one of the finest institutions for our farm people that we could want.

Our "Temple of Agriculture" was conceived by one of our first county extension agents, H. H. Brook. It was his view that since every other branch of business had its "temples" or places of doing business, he could see no reason why agriculture should not also dignify its position by establishing a "Temple of Agriculture."

County Agent Brook sold our Farm Bureau on the soundness of the idea and in about 1920, the Dona Ana County Farm Bureau was instrumental in purchasing a

building, which was remodeled to meet farmers' needs and carried across its entire front the word "Temple of Agriculture."

This building was the first Temple of Agriculture in the United States, if not in the entire world. Originally conceived as the headquarters for all farm activities in the county, it has developed from that start into the nerve center of everything affecting agriculture in the county.

Until the recently expanded activities of the federal Department of Agriculture caused the number of agencies and employees to expand beyond the capacity of the original building to adequately house all these groups, every farm agency was located in the building.

Exchange Information

On the first floor were the offices of the county agent, the home demonstration agent, the county farm bureau, the irrigation water district and the federal farm loan secretary. When any matters came up for the consideration of the County Farm Bureau, it was a simple matter for the directors or officers of that organization to get correct information and valuable advice from the occupants of adjoining offices.

The close tie-up not only helped the farm bureau but was of great aid to the extension workers in helping them spread information which they were anxious to have reach practically every farmer and farm wife in the county as rapidly as possible.

It wasn't long after the building was dedicated before farm women began to demand additional facilities in the structure. In addition to a convenient women's rest room, a place to leave children for a short time was arranged and seemed to fill a serious need. The farm women were delighted with the plan, and, at their own expense, decorated their

Large Meeting Room

The second floor of the building is used to meet social as well as economic farm needs. It contains a large meeting room, used by various farm groups as a central place to get together and discuss their problems. It also contains a kitchen so that the farm women can serve meals to their own groups when they wish. Throughout the winter farm groups in recent years have been meeting to enjoy square dancing.

One interesting fact which illustrates the success of the "Temple of Agriculture" as furnishing a means of helping unite farmers in solving their own problems, is shown by the action of cattlegrowers, who for many years were very antagonistic towards our farm groups. In the past three years the leading cattlegrowers and ranchmen requested the aid of the County Farm Bureau to assist them in organizing the ranchmen.

Cattlemen Join In

As a result of this request, the name of the farm bureau was changed to Farm and Livestock Bureau. The cattlemen have in the "Temple of Agriculture" started to hold their own meetings and have succeeded in getting the large majority of the ranchers to join with them.

Recently, when I was unable to preside at a County Farm Bureau meeting, Harvey Bissell, our vice-president, left his 100,000-acre ranch and presided over the meeting of the county Farm and Livestock Bureau in my stead. The results of that meeting proved that now farmers and livestock men, including their wives, are working together harmoniously and successfully in solving the problems of agriculture.

I know that the idea of a "Temple of Agriculture" is a good one and that it will work.

Farm Prices In Mid-December Up

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Farm prices in mid-December were 2 points higher than a month earlier and stood at 101 per cent of the 1910-14 level, the agricultural marketing service reported today. The report added, however, that the general level of prices paid by farmers for commodities was 122 per cent of the 1910-14 average.

The mid-December average on farm prices was 5 points above the level at the corresponding period last year.

Grain prices declined an average of 2 points between mid-November and mid-December as declines in corn, wheat and rye over balanced increases in other cereals. The cotton and cottonseed index was unchanged. Lint prices were slightly lower but seed was higher.

Meat animal prices averaged 1 point lower with sheep and lambs registering the only advances. Dairy products were up 7 points and the chicken and egg index rose 2 points.

Wins Second In Pasture Competition

D. W. Scotten Of Pettis County Is District Runnerup

The 1940 Missouri Pasture contest has been completed with a Pettis county entrant, D. W. Scotten, of Sedalia, ranking second in the southwest district, composed of 19 counties.

Mr. Scotten was the Pettis county contest winner with J. A. DeJarnette, Sedalia, second and William J. Lamm, Smithton, third. Olen Monsees, Smithton and J. C. Longan, Sedalia, were other county entries who did excellent jobs of utilizing pasture systems of farming.

Newton Entry Wins

Burch Brothers of Neosho, in Newton county, were the winners in this district. State winner was J. R. Houx, of Warrensburg, in Johnson county, who competed in the northwest district. Other adjoining counties were represented among the winners also, with Morton Tuttle of Prairie Home, Cooper county, placing second in the north central district, and C. C. Guenther and son, of Versailles, Morgan county, being second in the east central district.

Placings were based upon efficiency in supplying and utilizing pasture, maintenance of soil productivity, and efficiency in the production of livestock and livestock products.

Will Make Presentations

Presentations of awards will be made at the Annual Clover and Prosperity conference. The district award will be presented by the St. Louis and Kansas City Chambers of Commerce, with the county winners receiving pasture improvement certificates.

Plans for a similar contest in 1941 are being made. Further information about this contest can be obtained and entries can be made at the county extension office.

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Dairy School Begins

Readjustment Of Entire Production Setup Is Feature Of Meeting Monday

Replanning and readjustment of the entire farm production setup to provide a continuous supply of good pasture and furnish sufficient high quality roughage for the dairy herd, was a feature of the first meeting of the Dairy School held in the extension office on Monday.

D. C. Wood, extension economist of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, illustrated the steps involved in such a complete farm readjustment program with slides showing the changes that one Missouri dairy farm family has made in the past five years.

What Was Accomplished

Starting with the development of a complete plan for the farm and home, including financing of the changes to be made, this family was able—through the use of an improved pasture system, limestone, legumes, erosion control measures and better management practices—to provide the pasture their dairy herd needed, while actually increasing harvested yields of other crops through improved fertility of the farm. This allowed for a natural increase in the dairy herd and provided a larger farm income, both from increase in production per cow and a larger number of cows.

Attention was given to the immediate outlook for the dairyman, with M. J. Regan, extension dairyman, stating that favorable prices for dairy products may be expected for the next few years. He stressed, however, that this will be no time for the construction of expensive improvements. Instead, a liquidation of debts and putting necessary credit on a long term basis is indicated as a preparation for the decrease in income that is expected to follow the present war and national defense program.

Much To Be Known

The production, curing and feeding of hays was discussed with new experimental discoveries told by Mr. Regan, indicating that there is still much yet to be found out in this field. A hay rack so built as to save hay was also described. Plans for this rack may be obtained at the county extension office.

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Soap is made from locusts in northern Africa.

Dental plates first were patented in the United States in 1840.

Potato Production Hits All-Time High



By G. K. SPENCER

NEA Service Special Correspondent

If all forecasts come true, the year 1940 will be marked by the greatest abundance of potatoes in world history.

For the Germans this will mean not only a great supply of a food which they heavily consume even in peace times, but also an opportunity, through chemical processes, to make starches.

For Britain the record crop will mean a big saving in importation of food.

For Uncle Sam the crop means some quick adjustments will have to be made to obtain fullest economic advantage of the great spud year. The usual export market is largely cut off by the war and America finds itself with a crop of about 393,931,000 bushels, according to the November estimate of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This compares with 364,016,000 for 1939 and 366,949,000 for the 1929-1938 average.

The U. S. Surplus Marketing Administration has already taken advantage of this surplus by not only buying potatoes for direct relief distribution to the needy, but also by listing potatoes as one of the surplus crops which can

be purchased under the food stamp plans.

Government Battles Surplus

A great many potatoes probably will be absorbed in the making of vegetable starches, some of which America formerly largely imported. The newly organized system of regional research laboratories has included potatoes on its study list. Two of the four research laboratories of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering are giving attention to the industrial utilization of white potatoes. They are Western Regional Research Laboratory under Dr. T. L. Swenson in Albany, Calif., and the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory under Dr. P. A. Wells in Philadelphia. The Southern Research Laboratory in New Orleans is investigating possible industrial utilization of the sweet potato.

A program of the U. S. Surplus Marketing Administration for diverting supplies of potatoes into starch and dextrine is now in operation in a number of states. Under this program, the rate of federal payment will be 14.5 cents per 60-pound bushel for Irish potatoes of U. S. No. 2 grade. This means that most Americans will be eating No. 1 grade. There are

at present 26 starch factories in Maine, one in Dalbo, Minn., and a new one in Klamath Falls, Ore. There is also one at Glendale, Calif., not now operating.

Of the estimated 1940 crop of 393,931,000 bushels, Maine alone will produce 45,135,000 bushels, an increase over 1939 of 6,885,000 bushels.

Under the present program of the Surplus Marketing Administration, the potato farmers can store their high quality potatoes to be held at good prices, while taking smaller cash payments for the low grades delivered to starch factories. They thus save charges for storage, regrading and insurance, and losses through shrinkage.

Potatoes to Planes?

The Germans are rumored to have found a way to make plastics out of potatoes and are supposed to be utilizing these in the manufacturing of parts for airplanes. Formerly they made automobile fuel alcohol out of potatoes. The latest reports are that they have dropped this, and are now using potatoes for food mainly and making alcohol almost entirely from wood. In America there is one plant, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, actively producing alcohol from potatoes.

Further research may develop more chemical uses for potatoes—already the world's number one crop in tonnage.

That potatoes will continue to be one of the most important crops of the United States is evidenced by the fact that California has recently joined the ranks of big commercial potato producing states.

Ranking them in order, the chief U. S. producers now are: Aroostook County, Me.; Southern Idaho; Red River Valley, Minn.; Long Island, N. Y.; and Kern County, Calif.

Trim Horses Feet During Idle Season

Horses feet should be trimmed as needed during the idle season, says T. A. Ewing of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. This will aid in preventing foot troubles such as thrush. Keeping horses outdoors is also a big factor in preventing foot troubles and unsoundness is general.

The hanging fold of skin extending along the under side of the neck of cows and other bovines is known as a dewlap.

Ancient Greeks ate only two meals a day—one of fruit and wine at midday and the other in the evening.

Established by Congress in 1775, the Marine Corp is the oldest branch of the United States armed service.

Where Tennis Stars Once Shone



At the famous All-England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, where the world's tennis stars once shone, these porkers are now the center of attraction. The club is aiding Britain's food problem by breeding pigs. At right, above, club secretary Norah Clowther watches daily feeding of the pigs, two of which belong to the club, two to nearby troops.

Demands On Japanese Over Marines' Arrest

Apology Is Asked In Three Presented To Commander

PEIPING, China, Jan. 2.—(P)—Col. Allen H. Turnage, commander of the United States marines stationed here, presented to the Japanese tonight three demands arising from the asserted maltreatment of five marines arrested after a cabaret fracas.

The demands were handed to a representative of Lieut.-Gen. Hayao Tada, Japanese army commander for north China, when he appeared at Turnage's office at the American's invitation. They were announced as follows:

1. That the chief of the Japanese gendarmerie apologize to Turnage for the "unlawful arrest and unwarranted use of force" in seizing the marines Dec. 30.

2. That the Japanese promise to take steps to prevent a repetition of such incidents, and

3. That the persons responsible for the arrests be punished.

United States officials asserted that the five marines had been held 17 hours and that four of them had been injured by Japanese gendarmes. Colonel Turnage said the five were innocent of any wrongdoing.

The marines declared they had been insulted and threatened in the cabaret by armed and drunken Japanese civilians. When the gendarmes arrived, according to the American version of the incident, they menaced all marines present with pistols and swords and refused admission to marine military police.

One of the five marines was said by American sources to have been flogged and kicked in the face by the gendarmes.

The five, four of whom were treated at the marine guard hospital, are: Corporals George Petaroff, Washington, D. C., and Francis A. Barber, Dorchester, Mass., and Privates Walter G. Allen, Waxahatchie, Texas; Hubert Sims, Big Creek, Miss., and Merlin W. Ankrom, Portland, Ore.

Peiping is under Japanese occupation. The United States maintains two companies of marines here to guard its embassy.

After delivering the demands, Turnage told the Japanese that unless they were complied with he would not consider the incident closed but instead would carry the matter to higher authorities.

First Marriage License Of Year Issued

The first marriage license of the year was issued by Recorder Ernest C. Martin Wednesday afternoon, January 1, to Norman W. Williams, Fortuna ad Mabel L. Eckhoff, Cole Camp.

A license was issued late December 31 to Ralph Broyles, St. Louis and Ruth Schnakenberg, Cole Camp.

First Run of Year By Fire Companies

The first run by the fire companies for 1941 was at 8:06 o'clock Wednesday evening to Third street and Lamine avenue, where cushions in a Plymouth sedan of John C. Whiteman had caught fire. It was believed the fire started from a lighted cigarette dropped behind a cushion. Damage of about \$10 resulted.

Justice W. H. Leslie Back To Office Today

Warrants were issued in the court of Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie this morning for Tommy Meadows and Clarence Neuderhalm, charging them with break-

ing out of the Pettis County jail Wednesday night.

Judge Leslie who has been confined to his home, 512 East Fifth street, for the past three months because of illness, returned to his office at 207 1-2 South Ohio avenue, this morning.

B. W. Smith Is New Trainmaster

B. W. Smith has been appointed trainmaster for the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for the division from Jefferson City to Kansas City, both main line and river route. He comes from the Memphis terminals and succeeds F. E. Bromley, who goes to McGee, Ark.

Threatening Letter Received By Hulen

MOBERLY, Mo., Jan. 2.—(P)—C. M. Hulen, chairman of the Democratic committee which voted this week to ask a legislative contest of Republican Forrest Donnell's majority in the gubernatorial race, received an anonymous threatening letter from St. Louis today.

Hulen said he was not concerned with the letter, signed with a skill and crossbones.

Numerous Issues Of Stocks Lower

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The stock market greeted 1941 today with a faint handoverish appearance as trading was resumed after the New Year's celebration.

Gains of fractions to a point or so were recorded for scattered favorites but numerous issues staggered along at lower levels and a wide assortment held at Tuesday's final prices.

Aircrafts and specialties picked up followings while considerable irregularity prevailed in most other departments.

Transfers approximated 500,000 shares for the full proceedings.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Thurs.
American & For. Power...	15 1/16	1
American Smelt & Ref...	42 1/2	42 1/2
American Tel. and Tel...	167 3/4	168
American Tobacco "B"...	71 1/4	71 3/4
Anacosta Copper...	26 3/4	26 3/4
Atholston T. & S. F...	18 1/4	18
Atlas Pow...	68	68
Bethlehem Steel...	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chrysler...	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cola Cola...	106 3/4	106
Curtis-Wright...	9 3/4	9 3/4
Du Pont de Nem...	163 1/2	163
Eastman Kodak...	139	139
General Electric...	33 1/2	33 1/2
General Motors...	48	48 1/2
Int. Harvester...	50 3/4	50
International Shoe...	28 3/4	28 3/4
Int. Tel. and Tel...	17 1/2	17 1/2
Kennecott Copper...	37 1/4	37 1/4
Libby, McIn. and Libby...	6 1/2	6 1/2
Legg & Myers Tob. "B"...	97 3/4	98
Loose-Wiles Biscuit...	14 1/4	14 1/4
Mid. Con. Pet...	14	14
Missouri Kansas Texas...	5 1/16	5 1/16
Missouri Pacific...	1 1/16	1 1/16
Montgomery Ward...	87 1/2	87 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator...	5	5
National Cash Reg. "A"...	13 1/4	13 1/4
North American...	16 1/2	16 1/2
Packard...	34	34
Phillips Pet...	41	40 3/4
Purity Baking...	10 1/4	10 1/4
Radio Corp. of America...	4 1/4	4 1/4
Sears-Robuck...	77 1/2	77 1/2
Skelly Oil...	21 1/4	21 1/4
Standard Oil of Ind...	26 3/4	26 3/4
Studebaker...	7 1/2	7 1/2
Swift and Co...	22 1/2	22 1/2
U. S. Steel...	68 1/2	68
Westinghouse E. & Mfg...	104 1/4	104 1/4

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close	Thurs.
American Light and T...	13	12 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas...	1 1/4	1 1/4
Arkansas Nat. Gas, A...	1 1/4	1 1/4
Assoc. G. and El. A...	1 1/16	1 1/16
Cities Service...	4 1/4	4 1/4
Cities Service, p...	60 1/4	60 1/4
Eagle Pitch, Lead...	10 1/4	10 1/4
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Nat. Bel. Hess...	9 1/16	9 1/16
Southern Union Gas...	19 1/2	19 1/2
Standard Oil Ky...	19 1/2	19 1/2

Personals

Marvin Crutcher left this morning for College Station, Texas, to resume his studies at the A. and M. College.

Misses Barbara Botz and Genevieve Stanley, Oscar Scott, Jack Van Dyne and Arthur McQuiddy returned to Columbia this afternoon to resume their studies at the university.

Daniel J. Considine, of Kansas City and Detroit, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. T. O'Brien and Mr. O'Brien, at their home, Hilltop Place, on South Kentucky avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hotsenpiller of Smithton who accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Helmer Eklof and Mr. Eklof, of Kansas City, to Fort Pierce, Fla., for a two weeks visit with Mr. Hotsenpiller's sister, Mrs. Carl Wagenknecht, have returned home.

Report White Would Resign

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(P)—William Allen White, chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, was authoritatively reported today to be ready to resign as soon as the committee can meet and name his successor.

It was learned from the same sources that the Emporia, Kas., editor had planned to submit his resignation today, but had consented to remain as head of the group until the committee meets, probably Monday.

Committee spokesmen here declined to comment immediately on the situation but committee headquarters said an "important announcement" would be made (at 1 p. m. CST) today. There was no indication of the nature of this announcement.

Hopes For Early Choice

EMPORIA, Kas., Jan. 2.—(P)—William Allen White said today he has decided to resign as chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies but would retain the post until his successor is chosen.

He expressed the hope the new chairman would be chosen within the next few days.

Raider 'Former British Ship'

HONGKONG, Jan. 2.—(P)—The Nazi raider responsible for most, if not all the sinkings of British ships in the Pacific was declared by travelers arriving here today to be the speedy, comparatively new former British-owned Glen-garry, reported seized by the Germans at Copenhagen and converted into an auxiliary cruiser.

These informants said the raider is commanded by a "Captain Count Von Lucknow."

(The German "who's who" does not list a Count Von Lucknow. The name recalls the exploits of Count Felix Von Luckner, World War commander of the Seeadler, one of the German sea raiders which preyed on allied shipping in the Atlantic and south Pacific.)

Report Investigated

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 2.—Navy Minister W. M. Hughes said today the Australian naval board was investigating statements of rescued survivors of merchant ships sunk by German Pacific raiders "indicating that the raiders know the British admiralty code for communicating with merchant shipping."

Interviews with the survivors—496 persons comprising passengers and crews of seven sunken ships who had been placed on an island in the Bismarck Archipelago—were said thus far to have provided no hint to the whereabouts of the base where the raiders and their supply ships were refueled and re-fitted.

Acuff To Quit Training School

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—(P)—Walter D. Achuff said today he would resign Monday as superintendent of the Boonville State Training School for Boys and would go to Springfield as area director of the National Youth Administration.

His resignation, effective January 6, has been submitted to Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, Achuff said. The governor's office said no successor at the Boonville institution had yet been appointed.

Achuff, a former state parole officer from Fayette, became su-

perintendent at Boonville November 1, 1939. That post pays \$3,000 a year.

Receive Greetings From L. W. Baldwin

Nicholaus C. Lange, of route 2, a retired Missouri Pacific shopman, received a personal letter of Christmas greetings and good wishes from L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Lines.

He expressed the desire to have the men, now retired, continue to think of the Missouri Pacific as their railroad, and to do all they can for it.

Mr. Lange ran the elevator at the Missouri Pacific shops, and retired nine years ago, when he was seventy.

Services at Temple Beth El On Friday Night

Dr. Harry S. May, Rabbi of Temple Beth El, will have as his sermon topic, "Jews of America or American Jews," at services Friday evening, at 8 p. m.

Sunday school will be held at the Temple on Sunday from 10 to 12 a. m.

Hebrew school on Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the rabbi's residence.

The covered dish luncheon of our Sisterhood will be held tomorrow, Friday at 12:30. The main feature will be Mrs. Elliot Ginsberg's book review, "The Family" by Feodorovna.

Visited Lieut. Jones Of Field Artillery

Mrs. W. E. Jones has returned from El Paso, Texas, where she spent the holidays with her son, Lieutenant Ernest W. Jones, of the 82nd Field Artillery.

Lieutenant Jones, who was associated with an insurance company in Tucson, Ariz., and who was a reserve army officer, was called into service at Fort Bliss about a month ago.

He has been assigned to duty in

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in stated communication Friday, Jan. 3rd, 1941, at 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons invited.

G. J. KIRKPATRICK, W. M. W. J. KENNEDY, Sec'y.

the Philippine Islands and will sail on a transport from San Francisco January 24.

Four Die In Traffic Accidents

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—(P)—Only four persons died in traffic accidents in Missouri over the new year holiday, but two shootings, a stabbing and an accidental electrocution raised the death toll to eight.

During the comparative 30-hour period of Christmas eve and day, some 17 persons were killed in the state.

Has Position With Aircraft Company

Everett Edwards, of this city, has accepted a position with the Wright Aircraft Company, Patterson, N. J., and has left for that place to assume his duties.

Mrs. Edwards, known professionally as Spookie Fischer Edwards, will remain in Sedalia until the close of the dancing class season, and will then join her husband in Patterson.

John Cameron Is Improving From Injuries

John Cameron, manager of the Sedalia Goodyear store, who sprained both ankles Christmas night, when he fell from a ladder while working in the store, is improving at his home, 621 West Sixteenth street. It will be some time, however, before he is able to leave his home.

Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowdy, Fifteenth street and Ingram avenue, are parents of a son, born this morning at their home.

Funeral of Rev. John Tucker Be Held Friday

Funeral for Reverend John Tucker, colored, who passed away several days ago, will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Memorial Baptist church. The Reverend L. D. Hardeman will officiate.

Interment will be in Providence cemetery.

The body is at the Ferguson Funeral Home.

More Adults Desired For WPA, Music Classes
The WPA., music classes for the year are being enlarged and Miss

Helen M. Heiligman is anxious to explain the free courses to adults wishing to join and will be at the Sedalia Public Library from 10 to 12 in the morning Friday, also from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M., on that date for that purpose.

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MEADOW GOLD BUTTER Lb. 32c	FRESH GROUND MEAT LOAF 2 lbs. 25c	
Sweet Texas Oranges 2 doz. 23c	Fancy Head Lettuce 2 for 15c	Cobbler Potatoes 10 lbs. 15c

CHOCOLATE ANNIVERSARY CAKE

For Light Mixture

Two and one-third cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/4 teaspoons combination baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter or other shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg and 2 egg yolks, well beaten 3/4 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

For Chocolate Mixture

Two and one-half squares un-

sweetened chocolate, melted, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons butter or other shortening, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup hot water.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and egg yolks and beat well.

Prepare chocolate mixture by combining melted chocolate, soda, sugar, butter, salt, and water, and mix well. Add flour to light mixture, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Add vanilla.

Turn a generous one-third of batter into greased 8-inch layer pan. Add chocolate mixture to remaining batter, stirring until thoroughly blended; turn into two

greased 8-inch layer pans. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 20 minutes, or until done.

To frost cake, arrange light layer between dark layers, spreading each layer and sides of cake thinly. Pile remaining frosting an inch high on top of cake. Cool.

Melt 2 additional squares unsweetened chocolate with 2 teaspoons butter. When frosting is set, pour chocolate mixture over cake, letting it run down on sides.

To use figure on top of cake use chocolate which has been used for silhouette, outlining figure with toothpick. Paint in figure with small brush.

Tomorrow's Menu
Breakfast: Orange juice, brown rice, whole milk, fruit muffins, coffee, milk.
Luncheon: Kidney beans with

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2-No. 2 cans	25c
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Sunkist Oranges 288's doz 19c	
Sunkist Lemons, 150's doz 33c	
Grapefruit 80's, 5 for	14c
Brussel Sprouts, lb.	10c
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SUGAR C & H Cane 10-lb. cloth bag 50c	Jell-well Gelatin Dessert3 pkgs 10c	Raisins Sunmaid Seedless2 pkgs 15c
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Can and Maple26-oz. 25c	Grapefruit Juice Town House46-oz. 15c	Pineapple Juice Dole's46-oz. 25c
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Philoff May Get Nazi Plans

Bulgarian Premier To Vienna For A Conference

By J. Kelly O'Sullivan
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Bulgaria lay apparently supine before a big German army massing along her Rumanian border today as her premier hastened to Vienna for an expected conference with German leaders, his pro-Nazi minister of the interior temporary in control of the government.

Diplomatic circles expressed a belief that Premier Bogdan Philoff, whose train rolled through Belgrade during the night, would learn in Vienna just what Adolf Hitler plans to do with Nazi troops in the Balkans and what part Bulgaria will be asked to play.

Observers said the stage appeared to be already set for a German drive through Bulgaria toward Greece or the Dardanelles.

Friends of Bulgaria's King Boris III said he might permit passage of German troops through his little kingdom only under protest.

With a German force in Rumania estimated to number five or six times as many men as Bulgaria's entire army of 100,000, it was generally believed here that King Boris would regard resistance as futile.

Philoff's journey to Vienna, and the departure of the pro-Nazi Peter Gabrovsky as acting premier were taken as indication of the monarch's desire to placate the Germans.

Difficulties Presaged
Philoff, in a new year's radio address, thanked the axis powers for helping Bulgaria to get southern Dobruja from Rumania but warned his people that the coming year might prove difficult.

The official announcement concerning Philoff's trip said merely that he was going to Vienna for "medical consultation."

Diplomats noted with interest, however, that the premier was accompanied in his special railway car by the German minister to Bulgaria—Baron Herbert von Richthofen, brother of the World war ace.

There were reports the two would be met in Vienna by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop or some other high Nazi official.

Bulgaria, with leanings toward Soviet Russia, has thus far remained clear of the Nazi orbit.

King Boris went to Berchtesgaden Nov. 18 for a conference with Hitler, but it was subsequently announced in Berlin that Bulgaria would stay out, for the present. There were reports at the time that Russia had used her influence to keep Bulgaria out.

Excites Speculation
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The fact that Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff is on his way to Vienna "for his health" excited speculation in political circles today, but German authorities declined to attach any political importance to the trip.

One reason for the widespread interest in Philoff's movements is the fact that authorized German sources consistently have declined to comment on a secret address which the Bulgarian premier is

reported to have delivered behind closed doors before Christmas.

One opinion frequently expressed in non-official circles is that the German government wants to know just what Philoff said on that occasion and what, in consequence, Bulgaria's future relation to the axis is to be.

Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson
Mrs. Ernest Schupp entertained the New Lebanon Homemakers Club, of which she is a member, at her home Thursday, in an all day session. Each member contributed to the one o'clock luncheon, turkey being the principal feature of the menu. In the afternoon the president, Mrs. Louis Schupp took charge of the meeting and an interesting Christmas program was presented. Mrs. Ross gave a book review on "An Old Fashioned Christmas," which was an enjoyable feature of the program. At the conclusion gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and around sixty people were present.

C. A. Higdon of this vicinity and La Verne Manning of Nelson, Mo., were married Christmas eve by the Rev. Sumner, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Sedalia, at the parsonage. They were attended by Mr. Higdon's cousin, Kenneth Potter and wife. Witnessing the ceremony were Misses Mary Jeanette Higdon and Challis Louise Johnson. Following the ceremony a six o'clock wedding dinner was served at the Higdon home. Only the immediate family attended. That evening over a hundred neighbors and friends attended an old fashioned charivari and dance at this home, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higdon will make their home on a farm near Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bidstrup had the pleasure of having all their children around their fireside Christmas day. The principal feature of the day was the turkey dinner given at the noon hour, at which were seated Paul Bidstrup of Texas, Miss Kathryn Bidstrup of Cortez, Colo., Miss Ada Bidstrup, of St. Louis and Mrs. Virgil Quint, Mr. Quint and daughter Betty of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas day the following relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fricke and daughter Nancy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson and daughter Challis Louise, Mrs. C. A. Higdon and son C. A. Higdon Jr., and wife, and Mrs. Mollie Potter. Other guests were Miss Dorothy White and Miss Victoria Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harlan entertained at a six o'clock dinner Christmas day all their children which are Miss Margaret Harlan, who teaches the Lone Elm school near Booneville; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harlan and son, Bobby Dale of Versailles and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Harlan and daughter of Sedalia. J. H. Potter and daughter, Miss Emogene, spent the Christmas holidays in Kansas City with Mr. Potter's wife, daughter and son, Mrs. J. H. Potter, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mr. Miller and Jack Potter. They report Mrs. Potter, who is under the care of a doctor, very little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti had as their guests Christmas day, their two daughters, Mrs. O. P. Wells, Mr. Wells and son, Frederick, of Kansas City and Mrs. Earl Friend and Mr. Friend of Windsor. Mrs. C. B. Todd had the pleas-

ure of having all their children at home Christmas day, which are Farrel Todd, wife and daughter, of Sedalia; Mrs. Floyd Dickson, Mr. Dickson and family, of Kansas City; Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and family of Pleasant Green; Mrs. Bessie Todd and family of Otterville, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd and family of Clifton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallahan entertained at their home Christmas day, their daughters, Mrs. J. J. Cramer and Mr. Cramer of Smithton, Mrs. S. L. Seifert and Mr. Seifert and family of Otterville. Another guest was Mrs. Carolyn Cramer.

Miss June Marie McNulty, of Kansas City, is spending her Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNulty and an aunt and uncle, Mrs. Albert Cramer and Mr. Cramer.

Miss Edna Wallace, who was married to Elliott Schupp of Pilot Grove, on Christmas eve at the Clear Creek Evangelical church, was honored with a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace, Christmas day, with the immediate families present. On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Schupp entertained with a shower and wedding dance at the Frank Schupp home. There were many present and they received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Todd and family of Iowa are visiting relatives and friends here.

Glen Ellis visited here the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Grose. On Friday evening his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Kansas City, were six o'clock dinner guests in this home and they were accompanied home that evening by their son, Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shy and family motored to Green Ridge Christmas day, where they were met by other members of Mrs. Shy's family and enjoyed their dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond Neizert, Mr. Neizert and family.

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FOOD MARKET

There is definitely an atmosphere of spring in the market this week, as dandelion, collard and mustard greens from the south put in an appearance in the vegetable stalls. Strawberries, once an item for a favored few, in winter, have been brought within reach of the average budget, thanks to the chain store system of mass merchandising and distribution, and this week are most attractively priced. New cabbage is in market, as well as mint and sour grass from Florida and there is some hothouse asparagus from Illinois.

Best buys among meats are legs of lamb, fresh pork hams, smoked calls, bacon, ribs of beef, sirloin and round steaks and chuck pot roasts. The following fruits and vegetables will help the budget to recuperate from the Christmas splurge: grapefruit, oranges, tangerines, apples, lima beans, beets, new cabbage, iceberg lettuce, Irish potatoes, yams, tomatoes and Canadian rutabagas.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

After so much feasting over the holidays, the family probably will enjoy simple meals for a week or so and certainly they will lighten the work of planning and preparation for mother.

Excellent buys in the largest of the food chains this week are ribs of beef, sirloin and round steaks, chuck pot roast, legs of lamb, fresh hams, smoked calls and smoked bacon. Budget priced fruits and vegetables to accompany these meats are apples, Florida grapefruit, oranges tangerines, strawberries, lima beans, new cabbage, iceberg lettuce, mushrooms, Irish potatoes, yams, tomatoes and Canadian rutabagas.

Strawberries, formerly one of the most luxurious of fruits during the winter, are so moderately priced this week they are available to modest budgets. Those greenstuffs which are so reminiscent of spring—dandelion, collard and mustard greens—also are in market. Florida's delicious orange, the famous

Advice

Oysters Plentiful
Although both Boston and New York report that, as a result of the fishing fleets lying idle over Christmas, not a great deal of fresh groundfish is available, clams and oysters are plentiful and there are plenty of frozen fillets of all types. New production smelts are arriving at very reasonable prices in the Boston market and there is no change in the price of halibut, salmon and swordfish. Baltimore is receiving good supplies of Carolina gray trout.

Made up of reasonably priced items in market over the week-end, the following menu is suggested for Sunday dinner:

Russian Bortsch
Baked Fresh Ham
Apple Sauce
Sweet Potatoes in Orange Cups
New Carrots
Cornbread Sticks
Orange Pie
Tea or Coffee

Temple, also is appearing on fruit stands.

Miss Cora Anthony, director of the A & P kitchens, has prepared the following Sunday menus based on reasonably priced items:

Low Cost Dinner
Chuck Pot Roast
Rutabagas
Cole Slaw
Bread and Butter
Baked Apples and Gingerbread
Tea or Coffee

Medium Cost Dinner
Leg of Lamb
Baked Potatoes
Creamed Lima Beans and Carrots
Bread and Butter
Pickled Beet Salad
Sweet Potato Pie
Tea or Coffee

Very Special Dinner
Minted Orange Cup
Sirloin Steak
Broiled Mushrooms
French Fried Potatoes
Baked Spiced Tomatoes
Apple and Raisin Salad
Bread and Butter
Strawberry Shortcake
Tea or Coffee

Troops On Way To Army Camp

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Traveling in regiment vehicles advance units of the 138th infantry and the 110th observation squadron of the Missouri National Guard started today for Camp Robinson, Ark., and a year's active duty.

A 120-man contingent of the 110th squadron will leave by train tonight. Other men in this unit will fly the squadron's 10 planes to Adams Field, Ark., tomorrow.

The main body of 138th infantry troops—various units of the first and second battalions from St. Louis and the third battalion from out-state—are scheduled to follow by train Saturday night.

Included in the third battalion, which will move into St. Louis Saturday morning, are Companies I, Marshall; K, Kirksville; L, Hannibal; M, Fayette, and A headquarters detachment from Chillicothe.

Need No Advice Assert Nazis

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—An unofficial source which undoubtedly reflects responsible Nazi opinion replied to U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler's "peace plan" today with the comment that "the new order in Europe is something concerning which we need no advice from any other continent, just as we do not offer advice to other living spaces and doesn't intend to give any in the future."

"We are not making any plans for a new order in America, either," this source said, in giving what was emphasized as being a purely personal opinion.

Official German circles consistently have declined to reply authoritatively to opinions and plans voiced by United States statesmen who are not part of the administration.

Loses Life As Auto Hits Rock Ledge

LEBANON, Mo., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Laura O'Neal, 43-year-old Springfield, Mo., widow, was killed instantly early today in an automobile accident on highway 66 eleven miles northeast of Lebanon.

The car in which she was riding with Sidney M. Weed, also of Springfield, struck a rock ledge beside the highway. Weed was not injured. The two were returning from a visit with friends in Nixon.

Coroner J. D. Stanton said Mrs. O'Neal was thrown from the car by the impact when it crossed the road and hit the ledge.

ATTENTION MACCABBES
Regular meeting of Crescent Tent No. 4 K. O. T. M., will be held Thursday night at Woodmen-Maccabee hall at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.
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Serial Story

Conscript's Wife

By Betty Wallace

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YESTERDAY: Martha Marshall had been engaged to Paul Elliott for two years before she met Bill Marshall. Paul's school chum. And she had married Bill less than a month later. Now, still a bride, she and Bill make a foursome with Paul and Suzanne Decker. Comes registration for draft, Bill is in Class I, since Martha is financially independent and Bill's work is not essential to defense. Then one day, there is a letter for Bill. He has been drafted.

CHAPTER II

SHE seemed to hear him saying it again. "I've been drafted." And the room was still swimming around her.

"Honey," Bill pleaded. "Darling, don't look like that. It's nothing. If I have to go, I have to go."

Martha steadied herself. Her husband's face came back into focus. She saw his crisp dark curls, the tightened line of his lips. Her fingers went up, to pat his cheek.

So he had been conscripted, after all. There was nothing they could do to change it. He would go away. For a whole year. His country needed him. The United States of America.

"Lots of men enlist," Bill was saying softly. "Lots of men join the army for a career."

His arms were around her. He kissed her. "It'll only be like—like having a job out of town, Martha. You could come up to camp week-ends. I'll be home on leave sometime."

"Why, Bill, you—talk as if you're used to it already." He was accepting it. He was not rebellious. Something stabbed at her heart as she realized that almost this might be an adventure for him. A change. Something different. Perhaps, he even welcomed it.

Bill was like that. He had curiosity and a boundless thirst for excitement. Marriage had not settled him.

THEY walked out into the street. Peg, so rusty and dilapidated, so contrary, was suddenly dear.



Suddenly she was clinging to him. "Bill! Oh, Bill, darling." "Don't cry, honey. I'll be thinking of you every minute." He shook hands with Paul. "Take care of her, boy. I'm depending on you."

"It's a good thing we have Peg," she said. "I can drive up to see you."

"Yes, if the camp's not over 10 miles away. I wonder—where do they send the men from this vicinity?" He added thoughtfully, "Funny, how you never give the army a thought. I bet I can't name two forts, off hand. And what I remember from ROTC drill in high school, you could stick in the eye of a needle."

Separation. She looked at him hungrily. She must remember the

line of his jaw, the blue of his eyes, the way his hands were big and capable on the wheel. She bit her lip. They had never been separated, not even for a night, since the minister had said the solemn words over them. And now, they'd be apart for a year. A whole year. It stretched before her, barren and endless.

"In case I never told you before," Bill was saying. "I love you, Martha."

(To Be Continued)

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- If a dentist's assistant who answers his telephone asks you what work you want done, should you refuse to say?
- Is it all right to ask a dentist to give you an approximate cost of the dental work he says you should have done?
- If you want to pay your doctor or dentist in small payments should you arrange the payment plan before having the dental work or the operation performed?
- If your doctor comes into your hospital room when you have a visitor, should you introduce the visitor?

What would you do if— You find that you cannot avoid being 15 or 20 minutes late for a dental appointment—

- Call the dentist and explain, asking if he can take you at that time?
- Don't call and expect him to take you whenever you arrive?

Answers

- It is better to ask for an appointment.
- No. Tell her as nearly as you know, for it helps her in scheduling the dentist's time.
- Certainly.
- Yes.
- Yes. Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

Cranium Crackers

Touring State Capitals

Travel can be made entertaining whether it's done behind the wheel with road maps or from the armchair with books. If you have done either, you've probably run across these cities that have something in common besides the sound of their names. They are all state capitals, can you fit each to its state?

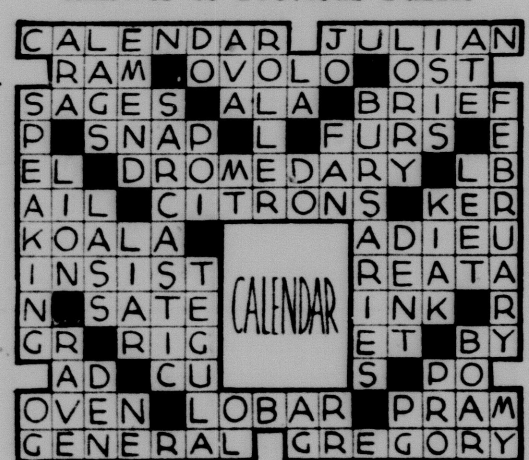
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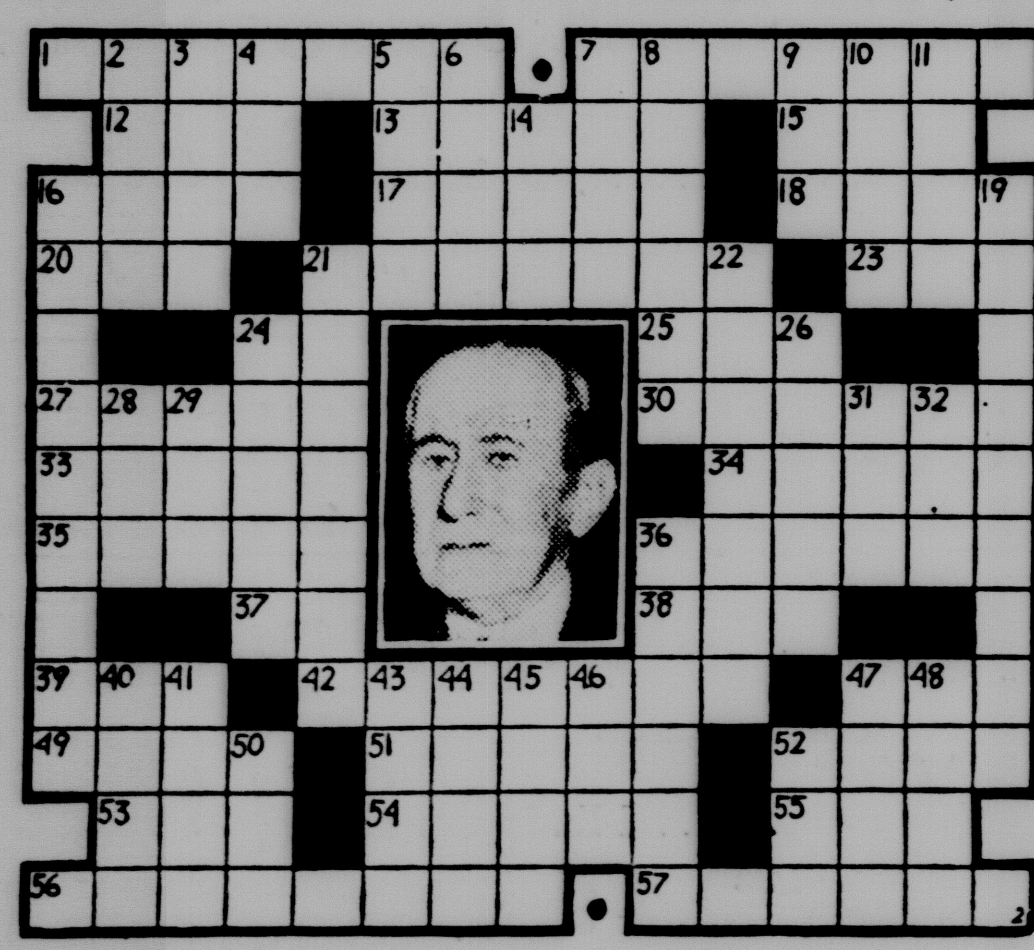
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- Rabbit
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- Measure of

Answer to Previous Puzzle



9 Little devil

- Instrument
- Tree
- To harmonize
- He had a long career
- He was active in affairs
- Strain
- Broaches
- Protection
- Eye glasses
- Thick shrub
- To buzz
- Epoch
- Metal
- Dating
- machines
- Person opposed
- Aroma
- In line
- If not
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- Adam's mate
- Kind
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- To prod
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- To view
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- It is (contr.)



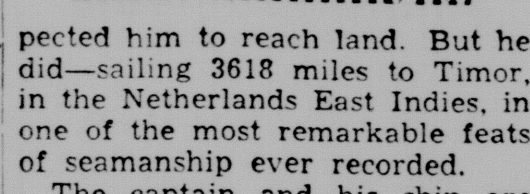
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Answers on Classified Page

Stories in Stamps

Bligh's 3600-Mile Escape Was Feat of Seamanship

WHEN Pitaneers of the Bounty set Captain William Bligh and 18 loyal men adrift in an open boat with only scant supplies of food and water, they never ex-



pected him to reach land. But he did—sailing 3618 miles to Timor, in the Netherlands East Indies, in one of the most remarkable feats of seamanship ever recorded.

The captain and his ship are pictured on the Pitaneer Island stamp above, one of the new series beginning Pitaneer's stamp issues.

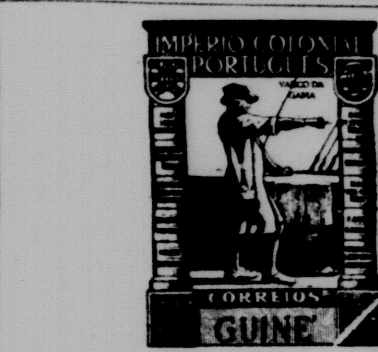
There are two opinions of Bligh. One portrays him as a harsh disciplinarian, who ruled with a cat-

o-nine tails. The other makes Bligh no worse than most officers of the 18th century navy, who kept order with the only means he knew. England upheld his action, and he saw three of the leaders of the mutiny hanged.

Captain Bligh continued his career in the British Navy, fulfilled his orders to transplant breadfruit from Tahiti to the West Indies—the original purpose of the Bounty's voyage. He became governor of New South Wales and died in 1817, a vice-admiral.

Portuguese Guinea May Be Atlantic Air Base

STAMP collectors may soon be paying particular attention to



Portuguese Guinea. This tiny West African colony has been tentatively selected as eastern terminal of a new South Atlantic air route. It is closer to South America than Dakar, the former base, now a trouble center in French colonial strife.

Portugal's possession of Guinea dates from the nation's 14th

century era of maritime greatness, commemorated by the Vasco da Gama stamp above. Portuguese sailors inaugurated the age of discovery and exploration.

Da Gama found the route to India, which lured Columbus westward, by rounding the Cape of Good Hope. He reached Calicut in 1498, had to battle his way out of the harbor when natives became hostile.

Later, Portugal established a trading post in Calicut but the Portuguese were murdered. Da Gama led a squadron of 20 ships to avenge them, bombarded Calicut, returned with rich prizes. In 1523 he returned to India as viceroy, died in Cochin soon after his arrival.

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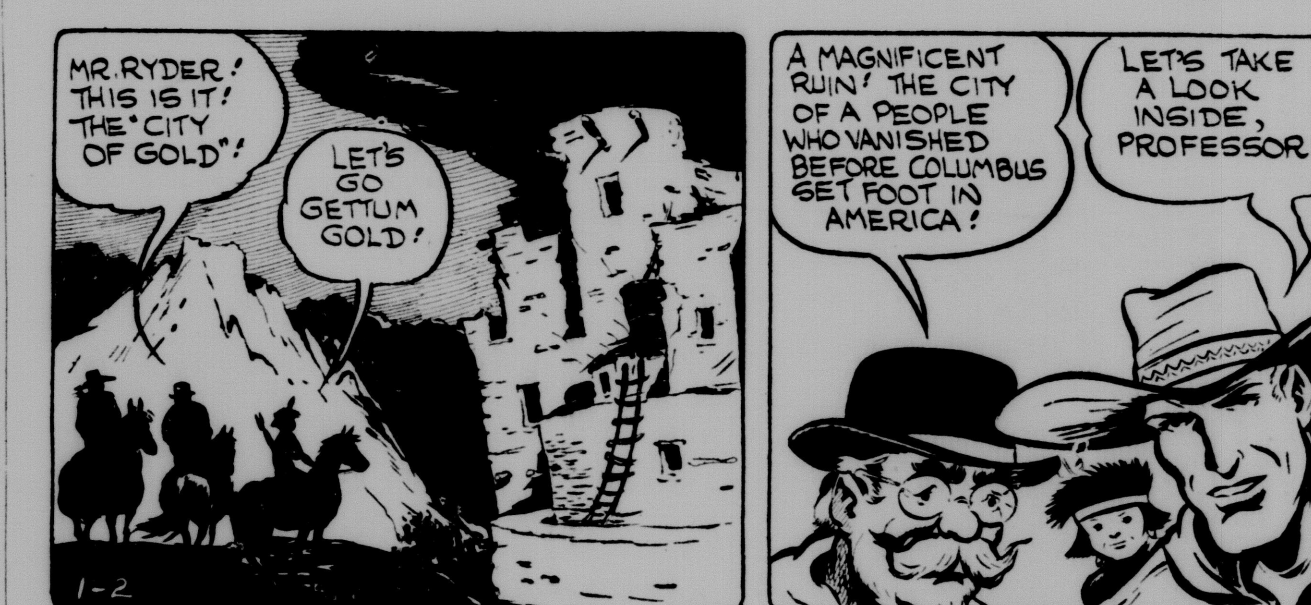
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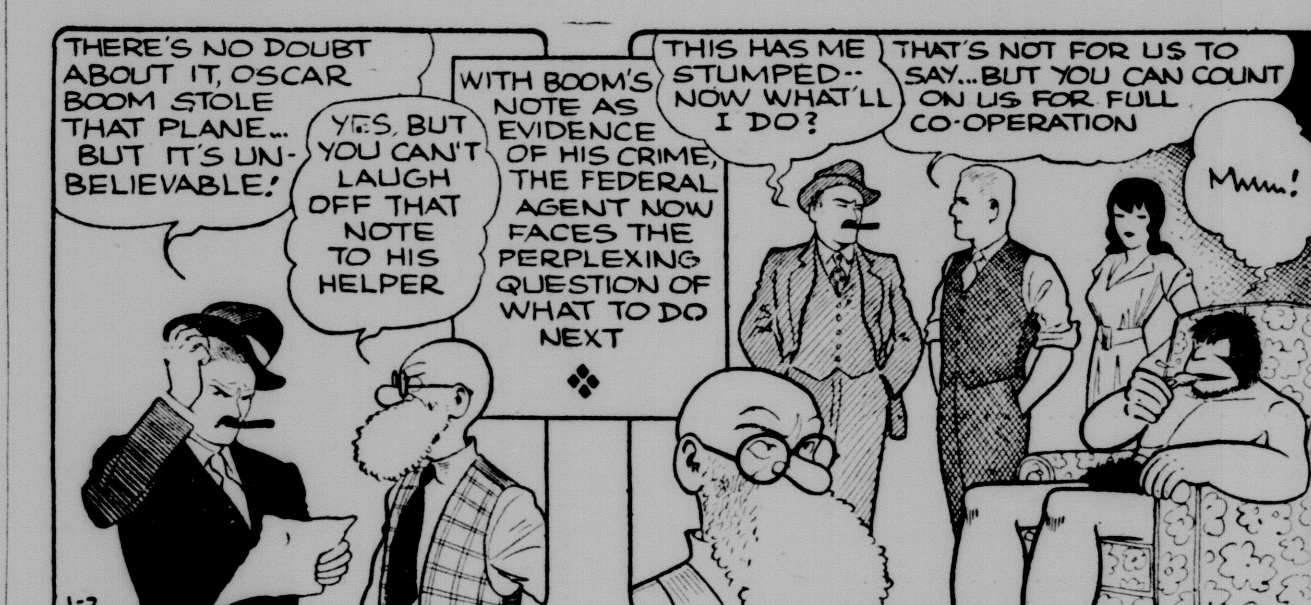
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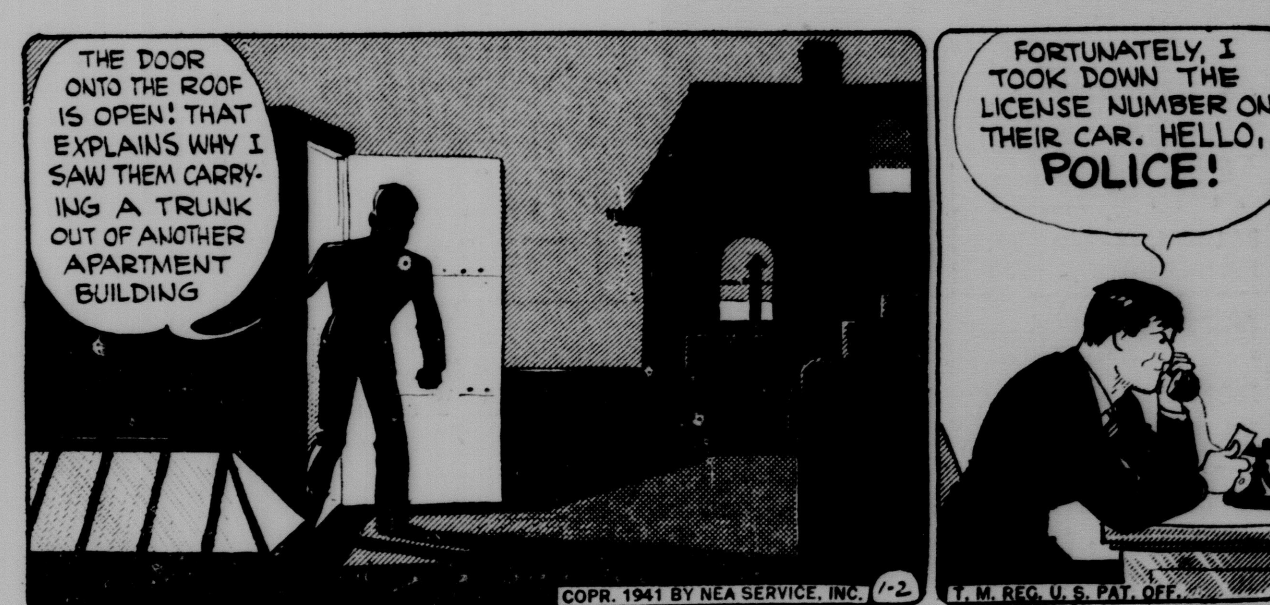
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VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles For Sale

NEW single-trees, 17 1/2c each. 8.25x20 dual truck chains; 32x6 10-ply used tires. Bargains in all kinds of roofing, Cypress gate lumber, 2 automobile chassis for farm wagon, cylinder corn sheller. Feed trough for cattle, 1 buy wheat, corn, oats and barley. Bernarr Blumh, Smithton, Phone 103.

51A-Barter and Exchange

WANTED TO TRADE—1937 Ford De Luxe Coach with trunk for a good tractor, or a low wheel wagon or both. See Robert Moore, Route 1, Sedalia.

56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WINDSOR lump coal, price reasonable. Phone 3785.

WINDSOR lump coal and block wood. Bob Farris. Phone 177.

VIII-Merchandise

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56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

COAL—Genuine Deep Shaft lump, nut, stoker. C. T. McGee.

BLAUE'S wood and genuine Deep Shaft Coal reasonable. 1535-972.

GOOD CLEAN lump, nut, stoker coal. Prompt delivery. Phone 687.

COAL—Clean, fresh mined, rail shipped. Reasonable prices. Phone 818.

COAL—Windsor Deep Shaft. Clinton Lump, and kindling. Phone 3684.

BRING TRUCK—Come and get it. Oak and hickory wood, seasoned and green mixed. Stove length. \$3.00 per cord. O. L. Foster, Syracuse, Mo.

CHILI SUPPLIES—Wholesale and retail. I. Kanter Grocery, 118 E. Main. 656.

59-Household Goods

BARGAIN PRICES—Repossessed merchandise. Radios, refrigerators, washers, good as new. Caldwell's.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES, AND RUGS. PEOPLES' FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

64-Specials At The Stores

AFTER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Good used radios, \$2.00—up. Caldwell's. Phone 206.

BARGAIN—Tires, radios, batteries, one set 16 inch Ford wheels, bicycles. Use our easy pay plan. Firestone Store, 112 E. 3rd street, Sedalia.

66-Wanted-To Buy

WANTED—Furs and hides. Cohens. Phone 1900.

WANTED—Good used steel wheel barrel. Phone 1517.

WANTED—Live wild rabbits at Katy Depot, south side. David Meyer.

WANTED—Used electric light plant. Large size. Box "70" Democrat.

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IX-Rooms and Board

68-Rooms Without Board

NICELY furnished sleeping room in modern home. Close in. 240 S. Montau. Phone 1566.

STRICTLY modern sleeping rooms. Private home. 1016 S. Montau.

69-Rooms for Housekeeping

2 ROOMS furnished, light housekeeping. Utilities paid. 620 W. 2nd.

LOWER APARTMENT—Private bath. Heat and water. 310 W. 3rd.

RILEY APARTMENT, new furniture, Frigidaire, heat, water. Phone 1317.

2-ROOM furnished apartment. Stoker heat. Utilities paid. Phone 2145.

STRICTLY modern 5 room apartment, heat furnished. 1120 W. 4th. 2876.

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3 ROOM furnished apartment, strictly modern, private bath. Phone 2765.

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3 ROOM modern except heat. 508 1/2 S. Engineer. References required. Porter Real Estate Company.

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DEAN APARTMENTS—4-room, fireproof efficiencies, furnished or unfurnished, heat, water, Keol. heated garage, janitor service. Phone 1597.

X-Real Estate For Rent

Continued

77-Houses For Rent

STRICTLY modern 6 room house. Apply 1522 E. 9th.

7-ROOM—Modern house, double garage. 1111 West 7th. 3038.

JAN. 15th—Modern 5 room bungalow. 621 W. 16th. Phone 3794.

5 ROOM cottage, modern except heat. 1634 Carr. Phone 2998-W.

FURNISHED—5-room modern house. Close in. Possession Jan. 5. Phone 3187.

STRICTLY modern 7 rooms. Hardwood floors. Jan. 1st. Phone 2077.

XI Real Estate For Sale

84-Houses For Sale

BARGAIN! 7 room modern house. Paved street. Phone 2077.

Answers to

Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. Jefferson City is the capital of Missouri, Carson City of Nevada.

2. Columbia is the capital of South Carolina; Columbus of Ohio.

3. Salem is the capital of Oregon; Springfield of Illinois.

4. Pierre is the capital of South Dakota; Montpelier of Vermont.

5. Boise is the capital of Idaho; Tallahassee of Florida.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Light and Traction Company will be held on the 20th day of January, 1941 at the principal office of the corporation, in the City of Sedalia, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

ALLEN O'BANNON, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri will be held Tuesday, January 7, 1941 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

W. R. COURTNEY, Sec'y.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Community Hotel Company, of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the Ambassador Room, mezzanine floor, Hotel Bothwell, northeast corner Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1941, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing nine directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, December 31, 1940.

J. E. CANNADAY, President.
D. S. LAMM, Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE OF JAIL BONDS

By virtue of a bond election held in Morgan County, Missouri, the County Treasurer of Morgan County, Missouri, hereby has to offer a bond issue of \$15,000.00 to erect a jail under the direction of the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri will accept sealed proposals under Section 2911 (R. S. 1929) for the sale of the aforesaid bonds to the highest bidder according to the sealed proposals which will be opened by the County Court at Versailles, Missouri on the 6th day of January, 1941 at 10:00 A. M. The said sealed bids to be accompanied by a bank draft of \$10,000 and stating the amount of interest that will be bid by any prospective bidder. Said \$10,000 draft made payable to Morgan County and to be cashed if the successful bidder refuses to comply with his bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WARREN BOND, Treasurer of Morgan County Missouri.

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Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 15,000; fairly active, 10 to 15 cents higher than Tuesday's average; packing sows showing most advance; bulk good and choice 160 to 240 pounds 270 pounds \$6.55 to \$7.05; 270 to 310 pound butchers \$6.70 to \$6.90; most packing sows 450 pounds down \$5.35 to \$6.10; few butchers kinds upward to \$6.20; most 400 to 550 pound averages \$5.60 to \$5.85.

Cattle 6,000; calves 500; fed steers and yearlings strong; largely \$9.50 to \$10.00 trade; only a few loads above \$10.00; common light steers \$8.50 to \$9.00; medium grades \$8.50 to \$9.00; heavy grades \$8.50 to \$9.00; down to \$7.50 and below; extreme top \$14.75 paid for light steers and long yearling type scaling 1,111 pounds; 1,040 pound yearlings \$14.50; and 1,355 pound Colorado fed steers \$14.65; thin stockers very scarce; heifers shade higher; best around \$12.25; mostly \$11.00 down to \$9.75; cows active and strong with cutters up to \$8.00 paid rather freely for weighty sausage offerings; light weaners dull at \$9.00 to \$10.00; choice weighty weaners sparingly at \$12.50 to \$13.00; mostly \$12.00 down.

Sheep 9,000; opening active; fat lambs steady to strong on paper, but strong to fairly 15 cents higher considering wet floors; early bulk good to choice fed western lambs \$2.60 to \$3.65; some held higher; few loads handyweight full horn lambs \$9.25; nothing done early on limited supply sheep.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 12,000; active, 10 to 15 cents higher than average Tuesday, sows strong to 10 cents higher; bulk good and choice 180 to 250 pounds \$7.00 to \$7.10; 250 to 300 pounds \$6.55 to \$7.00; 140 to 160 pounds \$6.35 to \$6.90; 120 to 140 pounds \$5.35 to \$6.40; 100 to 120 pounds \$5.25 to \$5.90; southern kinds unevenly discounted; good sows \$5.60 to \$6.20.

Cattle 3,500; calves 1,200; liberal supply of steers included in a moderate offering of cattle; market opening steady with Tuesday on a few steers to shipper; interests at \$9.60 upward to the \$11.00 column; butchers yearlings, cowstew and bulls opening steady; weaners unchanged; mixed yearlings and heifers largely \$8.00 to \$9.50; beef cows \$5.50 to \$6.75; canners and cutters \$4.25 to \$5.25; top sausage bulls \$7.50; top weaners \$12.00; nominal range slaughter steers \$7.25 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$6.25 to \$12.50; stocker and feeder steers \$6.00 to \$10.70.

Sheep 1,000; receipts include a load of fed western lambs, balance mostly trucked in native lambs; market opened steady to small killers; about two deers good to choice woolled lambs \$3.50; part deck fall clipped \$2.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,100; slow, uneven, 10 to 20 cents higher; closing around 10 cents higher than Wednesday average; top \$7.00; good to choice 170 to 290 pounds \$6.70 to \$6.90; heavier scarce; few 140 to 160 pounds \$6.25 to \$6.65; sows \$5.60 to \$5.90; a few \$6.00; stock pigs \$5.35 down.

Cattle 1,300; calves 100; fed steers, yearlings and heifers slow, steady to weak; fairly active steady to strong on limited supply of slaughter cows and bulls; weaners and calves firm; stockers and feeders unchanged; few sales medium to good short fed steers mostly \$8.65 to \$10.75; few loads held higher; part load yearling steers \$12.50; load medium to good short fed heifers \$9.25; good lots fat cows up to \$7.75; good to choice weaners \$9.00 to \$11.50; four loads good light weight feeders \$9.75.

Sheep 5,000; practically nothing sold

early; opening bids on slaughter lambs around steady; asking higher; best fed lambs held above \$2.40.

Narrow Range On The Grain Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The wheat market greeted the New Year with little trading enthusiasm today as prices fluctuated nervously in a narrow range but the pit had a firm undertone much of the session.

Wheat showed gains of as much as 1/4 cent at times but closed unchanged to 1/4 cent lower compared with Tuesday. May \$7 1/4 to \$7 1/2; July \$2 1/4 to \$2 1/2. Corn finished 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower. May 62 1/2 to 63c; July 62 1/2; oats 1/4 cent off.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—

WHEAT—

May 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2
July 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2
Sept 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2

CORN—

May 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2
July 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2
Sept 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2

OATS—

May 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2
July 33 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2

SOYBEANS—

May 96 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2
July 91 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2

RYE—

May 48 49 47 1/2
July 49 1/2 50 1/2 48 1/2

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Wheat: 45 cars, unchanged to 1/2 cent lower. No. 2 dark hard 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; No. 3, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; No. 2 hard 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; No. 3, nominal 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; No. 2 red, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; No. 3, nominal 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c.

Corn: 21 cars, unchanged to 1/2 cent lower. No. 2 white, nominal 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; No. 3, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; No. 3, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; No. 2 mixed nominal 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; No. 3, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c.

Close: May 5 1/2c; July 5 1/2c.

Corn: 3 cars; 1/4 cent lower to 1/4 cent higher. No. 2 white 4 1/2c; No. 3, nominal 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c.

Milo maize, nominal 55c to 56c. Kafir, 55c to 56c.

Rye, nominal 48c to 49c.

Barley, nominal 42c to 43c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Cash grain:

Wheat: Receipts 12 cars, sold 4 cars.

Election Notice

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 29, 1940.

The annual election of directors for the Porter Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, January 13, 1941 from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.

NONA B. WOOD, Secretary.

To the Common (voting) Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held at the office of the Corporation, 122 East Second Street, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at 10:00 A. M. for the following purposes:

1. Electing nine directors for the ensuing year.

2. Considering and voting upon resolutions ratifying and approving all acts of and things done by the officers and directors of the Corporation since the last annual meeting, as shown by the files and records of the company.

3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 28th day of December, 1940.</

• Windsor

Mrs. W. T. Jordan
Henry Baker Ira, son of the
late Hollis and Jane Baker Ira

passed away Friday morning, December 27, at the General hospital in Windsor. Mr. Ira was born on a farm near Lincoln, Mo., January 30, 1885. He was married to Serena Mae Williams, May 26, 1904 and to this union three children were born: Mrs. W. T. Spencer, Henry R. Ira and Mrs. Paul Bradley, all of Windsor.

He had lived in Windsor since 1912, when he and his family moved here from Kansas City, where they had lived for a short while. After locating on the Otis Ellis farm south of Windsor, he was associated with the late J. R. Shipp in the ice business. Several years later he owned and operated several small mines around Windsor. In 1920 Mr. Ira and his two eldest children were united with the M. E. church in Windsor. He was among the first employees to start working with the International Shoe company, when the factory opened in Windsor and had been a steady and faithful employee and was fondly known as "Pop" and "Hank" to both young and old. Besides his wife, he leaves his three children and three grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mary McBee and Mrs. Maude Green of Seattle, Wash., and three brothers John Ira of Green River, Wyo.; Wesley Hollis Ira of Kansas City, Kas.; and Raleigh Ira, of Lansing, Mich. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church, Mrs. Ellis Huston and Mrs. Roy Milam, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Phifer at the piano, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "In the Garden," and "Sleeping Jesus, Oh How Sweet." Burial was made in Laurel Oak cemetery.

Thomas Thurman of Kansas City and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bixby of Evansville, Ind., came Sunday afternoon and visited several hours in the home of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Blackmore. T. J. Thurman who makes his home with his daughter Mrs. Blackmore, celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary Friday and was very happy to have all but one of his grandchildren together at one time. Those present at this family gathering were: Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Blackmore and sons Ernest and Thurman of New York City, Albert of St. Louis and Charles Powell of Cochran, Ga., and Thomas Thurman, and Mrs. Jaunita Thurman Bixby and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Oklin Buell and

babe and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Buell visited relatives at Climax Springs, Sunday.

Miss Helen Wells entertained with a contract bridge party at her home Saturday evening. Guests present were: Mesdames Harry Ordway, Lloyd Merryfield, Martel Morrow, Bob Allen, Earl Friend, Clarence Myers, Henry Hendrickson, John Roberts and Misses Harriet Leonard, Cornelia Ayres, Grace Wharton. A lunch was served at the conclusion of the games. Scoring honors for the evening were taken by Mrs. John Roberts and Harriet Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen were Kansas City business visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor gave a family dinner at their home Sunday. Present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wells, Helen Wells and Miss Dode Wells, Wells Pharis, Mrs. Alice Pharis, Mrs. Lois Johnson and JoAnn and Raymond Pharis of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Malone had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Oklin Buell and babe, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Malone, Mrs. Ervine Hyde and children Pauline and Wellington of Appleton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Orchard and son Bob, of Springfield, came Saturday evening to visit with Mrs. Blanche Mayfield and other relatives.

Haslow Whitworth and Martha Ellen Buell motored to Climax Springs last Saturday to visit with relatives.

A buffet supper was enjoyed by the following guests at the home of Miss Helen Wells Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Oakes, Cornelia Ayres, Grace Wharton, Forrest DeLozier, C. P. Blackmore and "Hap" Robinson.

Wyatt Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cord Hudson, of Windsor, is very ill at Research hospital in Kansas City. His parents were in the city with him for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Shelton received a telegram last week announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark Draper in Boston, Mass., on December 23. His weight was seven pounds and he has been named James Stark Draper.

The chapter of the Court of Iris met last week at the home of Mrs. Scott Sappington, where the following officers were elected: Gracious Queen, Mrs. Doris Bildeback; Worthy Princess, Mrs. Mildred Jackson; Sister of Vision, Mrs. Mildred Allen; Sister of Hope, Mildred Taylor; Sister of Confidence, Mrs. Flo Winzenried, and recorder-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Frances Marti.

New officers elected for the new term of Eastern Star were: Mrs. Winifred Bowen, Worthy Matron; C. A. Jennings, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Frances Ferguson, Associate Matron; George Carter, Associate Patron; Mrs. A. Bertie Means, secretary; Mary Gorrell, treasurer; Mrs. Lela Newton, Conductress; Mrs. Ollie Webb, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Anna Marie Petering, Chaplain; Mrs. Audra Burdell Baker, Organist; Mrs. Bella Ruffin, Marshall; Harriett Leonard, Ada; Cornelia Ayres, Ruth; Mrs. Blanche Watt, Esther; Mrs. Mary Wright, Martha; Mrs. Aileen Marti, Electra; Mrs. Stella Johns, Warder, and Mrs. Fay Stickrod, Sentinel.

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• Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Donley, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas day. Mr. Donley is 76 years old and Mrs. Donley is 74. They were the parents of seven children, four girls and three boys, all of whom are living and were present at the celebration. A bountiful feast was spread at the noon hour, all bringing well filled baskets for the occasion.

In the center of the table was a large 10 tier white wedding cake, which was a present from the seven children to their parents. It was beautifully decorated with roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley have a beautiful country home about four miles south of Clarksburg. They are both enjoying reasonable good health, going about their work every day, visiting their children occasionally and greatly enjoying life.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Donley, their children Earl Smith and Porter Donley, all of whom with their families live near their parents, Mrs. Etha Jobe, Mrs. Lucille McKnight, of California, Mrs. Sadie Vanstratten of Chamois, Mrs. Emma May Birdsong of Clarksburg. Other members of the family as follows, Mrs. Opal Donley, James, Miller and Jessie Marie, Mrs. Ellen Donley Lloyd, Leland, Stella Frances and Jene Ellen, Mrs. Beulah Donley, Harvey, Lela May and Mary Louise, Clyde Vanstratten, Bonnie Sue Vanstratten, Fred Birdsong, Peggy Jean and Marjorie Ann McKnight, Louis Jobe, Clelland Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jobe, Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Albin, Mrs. Bud Sturges, only sister of Mr. Isaac Donley, her son Hugh Barton and Benton Porter, a brother of Mrs. Donley.

Callers in the afternoon were. Roy Kay and Erman Markham of California, Mrs. Stella Gish, Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. T. J. Robertson, Mrs. Roy Embry, Melvina Embry, of Tipton, Betty and Nick Irey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dobson and son Sidney of near Latham and Earl Baxter of Medford, Oregon.

Joe Bealer Jr., of Brayville, Ill., spent his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bealer and son Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate of St. Louis, spent Christmas day with Robert Wingate and family. They were accompanied home in the evening by Misses Helen Wingate, Nadyne and Kathryn Fisher, who will visit with them until Sunday.

Mrs. Dona Dawson, of Hanna, Mo., is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jane Felgar, who is seriously ill.

Prof. and Mrs. Alfred Loyd, of Illinois spent their Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winebrenner of St. Louis, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winebrenner.

A turkey dinner was served Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Maness. Their aunt, Mrs. Sallie McCaslin donating the turkey to the dinner. Those in attendance were, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Millis and daughter, Donzella and Luella of Cross Lane community, Mrs. H. F. Millis of Carpenter, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Dona Maness and daughter, Sarah Ada, Mrs. Sallie McCaslin and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Maness and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh had as their pre Christmas guests Sunday, Mrs. Welsh's father, Aubrey Toler of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Toler and son, Jack Dean, of Booneville, her aunts, Mrs. Mollie Baker and Mrs. Sallie McCaslin of Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streby and son Edgar, of Kansas City spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with relatives in and near this place. They enjoyed Christmas dinner at Mrs. Streby's mother's, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker Albert. A

number of other guests were present also.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vaughan and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snodgrass and children, motored to St. Louis Monday afternoon and spent until Thursday with Mr. Vaughan's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cain. Their son from Kansas City, met them there.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Moore of Liberty, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Milburn. Mrs. Moore came down about three weeks ago when her father fell and hurt himself quite badly. Mr. Moore came for the holiday vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are students in William Jewell College.

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